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In Memoriam.

BOYD—In ever-living memory of Second Lieutenant W. Hatchell Boyd, R.D.F., elder and dearly-loved son of Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Boyd, Lucan, killed in action, at Ginchy, 9th September, 1916.

JAMES—In loving memory of our third son, Lance-Corporal Tom James, R.D.F., killed in action, Ginchy, 9th September, 1916, aged 21 years; also our nephew, William Henry Lennon, Irish Guards, killed 9th September, 1917, aged 28 years. "Till the day break and the shadows flee away."—J. and E. James.

MURPHY—In loving memory of William J. (Billy) Murphy, Captain, 9th Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in action, at Ginchy, September 9th, 1916. Requiescat in pace.

O'CONNELL—In loving memory of Donal C. O'Connell, Second Lieutenant, Connaught Rangers, killed in action, at Ginchy, 9th September, 1916. R.I.P.

O'KEARNEY-WHITE — Fifth Anniversary—In proud and ever-loving memory of my darling son, Ernest, Second Lieutenant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, reported "missing" after taking of Ginchy (battle of the Somme), 9th September, 1916. "Bravest and best."

VIGORS—In loving remembrance of Arthur Cecil (of T.C.D.), Second Lieutenant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in action, at Ginchy, September 9th, 1916, aged 21 years, and Charles Henry (of University College, Nottingham), Captain and Adjutant, M.C., Croix de Guerre, with Palm, twice mentioned in Despatches, killed in action at "Pip" Ridge, Balkans, aged 28 years, only dear sons of the late Charles Henry Colman-Vigors and Mrs. Vigors, Blessington.
"They with vision splendid have seen the great triumph;
They have heard their great King's "Well done!"

WHITE BELL—In loving memory of John William White Bell, Captain, Royal Munster Fusiliers, killed in action, at Ginchy, 9th of September, 1916, only son of the Ven. the Archdeacon of Emly and Mrs. White Bell, and beloved husband of Mabel White Bell.

BIRTH.

CALDERWOOD—September 5, 1921, at Cranfield, Green rd., Knock, Belfast, the wife of Henry C. Calderwood, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BELL and OUGHTON—August 6, 1921, privately, at Nairobi, Kenya Colony, John Alexander, Merchant and Agent (formerly an Officer in His Majesty's Service), son of William Bell, farmer, Laretburn, to Anna Harriett, daughter of Thomas Oughton, formerly of Dublin, and now residing at Nairobi. Australian, Tasmanian, and Canadian papers please copy.

JERVOIS and BRYAN—September 8, 1921, quietly, in Dublin, Francis Jervois, Earlsfort Mansions, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jervois, of Youghal, to Cathleen, younger daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Bryan, of Borrmount Manor, Enniscorthy, and Mrs. Bryan, 10 Waterloo rd., Dublin.

KERR and OLIVER—September 2, 1921, at St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. L. Oulton, Thomas Walter, eldest son of T. J. Kerr, Lurgan, to Mattie, second eldest daughter of the late John Oliver and Mrs. Oliver, 100 Haddington rd., Dublin.

WALLER and de ROBECK—September 5, 1921, at Cooden, Robert Peel Waller, M.C., R.H.A., to Olave de Robeck.

DEATHS.

AULD—September 8, 1921, at Cable rd., Whitehead, Agnes, widow of the late James Auld, of Port Davey, Islandmagee, Co. Antrim, and eldest daughter of the late John Donnan, of Whitehead, in her 86th year. Funeral private. No flowers.

BAGOT—September 8, 1921, Melville Keady, second son of Andrew George Bagot, Greenville, York rd. Funeral from there to Mount Jerome, at 9 o'clock, to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

FENNELLY—September 6, 1921, at Castletown House, Moyne, Templemore, Anastasia, daughter of the late Thomas Fennelly. R.I.P.

FLEMYNG—September 6, 1921, at Coolfin, Portlaw, Rev. Canon William Westropp Flemyng, Precentor of Waterford Cathedral, and Rector of Clonegam, Portlaw for past 38 years. Funeral to-day (Friday) at 2 p.m.

GEOGHEGAN—September 7, 1921, at her residence, 4 Ulster Villas, Kingstown, Barbara, eldest daughter of the late Arthur Gerald Geoghegan.

McSORLEY—August 31, 1921, at Ruchill Hospital, David, fifth son of Robert and Sarah McSorley, 6 McAlpine st., Glasgow. Sadly missed.

MALYN—September 6, 1921, at her residence, 2 Pretoria tce., Harold's Cross rd., Terenure, Annie Elizabeth, widow of the late Arthur S. Malyn, of Dublin. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing son and daughters. Funeral (private) this (Friday) morning to Mount Jerome.

MOORE—September 5, 1921, at her residence, Clough Lodge, Greencastle, Belfast, Matilda, widow of the late James Moore, and dearly-loved mother of Mrs. Johnston Berry Cochrane, "Baevnogue," Howth rd., Dublin.

O'FLYNN—September 8, 1921, at Presentation Convent, Lucan, Sister Mary Francis O'Flynn, in the 33rd year of her religious profession. R.I.P. Solemn Office and High Mass to-morrow (Saturday) at 10.30 a.m.

IMPORTANT.—As Announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

IN MEMORIAM.

FITZPATRICK—In loving memory of Patrick Fitzpatrick, late R.S.Major, Royal Irish Fusiliers, Armagh, also Merrion, Dublin, died September 9, 1919. R.I.P.
The world may change from year to year,
Our friends from day to day;
But never will the Dad we loved
From memory fade away.
Inserted by loving widow and children.

GLEESON—Second Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of our dear boy, Christopher Gleeson, 15 Mulgrave st., Limerick, who fell asleep 9th September, 1919.
"His cheery face and gentle smile
Are pleasant to recall;
He had a kindly word for each,
And died beloved by all."
Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

SEXTON—In loving remembrance of Katherine Sexton, late of 53 Summer Hill, who departed this life on September 9th, 1918. Fondly loved and deeply mourned by husband and children.

SHINNER—In loving memory of dear Willie, who died 9th September, 1918. Still deeply mourned. "Peace, perfect peace."—Ada.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 2.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 to 1917. In the Matter of THE KILDYSART STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation.)
Pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at my Office, 28 Glentworth street, Limerick, at the hour of 12 noon, on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1921.
Notice is also hereby given that the Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 10th day of October, 1921, to send in their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Hugh Lilburn, A.F.I.A., Accountant and Auditor, of 28 Glentworth street, Limerick, the Liquidator of the Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Dated this 7th day of September, 1921. H. LILBURN, A.F.I.A., Liquidator. JAMES LYNCH, Solicitor for the Company, Bindon street, Ennis.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of AGNES MARY DE BUTTS, late of Glenealy Lodge, Glenealy, in the County of Wicklow, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above named Deceased, who died on the 23rd day of March, 1921, are hereby required, on or before the 10th day of October, 1921, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the Will of the Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was, on the 14th day of June, 1921, granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 10th day of October, 1921, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 8th day of September, 1921. WM. C. HOGAN and SONS, Solicitors for the said Executor, 3 Lower Merrion street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. ALEXANDER GIBSON CUMMING, late of 18 Lindsay road, Glasnevin, in the City of Dublin, Retired Bank Official, Deceased.
Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim against the assets of the Deceased, who died on the 5th day of June, 1921, are hereby required, on or before the 11th day of October next, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix of the Deceased, and, in default thereof, the Deceased's assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of MONICA MARY MILLER, late of Blindwell, Tuam, in the County of Galway, Widow, Deceased.
Take Notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vict., Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Assets of the said Monica Mary Miller, deceased, who died on the 27th day of April, 1921, are hereby required, on or before the 31st day of October, 1921, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Right Honorable Mary Fitzroy Baroness Hemphill, William Creagh Burke, and Henry Francis Stephens, the Executors of the Deceased, and to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted in the District Registry at Tuam of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice Ireland, on the 22nd day of August, 1921, and, in default thereof, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
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COUNTRY Girl wishes to be trained as General or Parlourmaid; not out before.—Katie Moore, Killina, Robertstown. F

COUNTRY Girl wishes situation as General Servant; can be highly recommended.—"Z 2080, General," this office.

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SUPERIOR young Woman go General small family; highly recommended.—Q 933, this office.

WANTED, situation as General; good cook; highly recommended.—Mary Healy, Clonmore, Hacketstown, Co. Carlow.

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HOUSE Parlourmaid, disengaged 1st October; highly recommended.—"Z 2051, Maid," this office. F

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LOST, White West Highland Dog; wrong address on collar. Reward if returned to 49 Morehampton road. A

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WANTED, smart Girl as Apprentice to Warerooms. Apply by letter to Q 941, this office. F

WANTED, young Lady for Millinery Sales; assist general drapery. Apply, enclosing copies references and stating lowest salary (indoor), "Z 2052, Millinery," this office. E

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EXPERIENCED, gentlemanly, steady Chemist's Assistant open to engagement.—"Z 2076, Medical," this office. F

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HOUSEKEEPER, Protestant, Widow, disengaged; farmer or one lady, country.—Q 735, this office. F

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LADY Shorthand Typist desires post, 18 months' experience; also Sister who wishes to be Apprenticed to Drapery; both highly recommended.—"Z 2065, Typist," this office. E

LADY, Protestant, well connected, wishes employment as Companion to elderly Lady of good family; delicate Lady not objected to; knows something of massage; no wages; would give services for home and occupation; Dublin preferred.—Q 1005, this office.

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RESPECTABLE young Man, age 25, seeks situation as Pipe Fitter's Improver or Stoking on Boilers, also understands pumps; willing to work in any town.—Q 1047, this office.

SHORTHAND Writer, Typist, Office Assistant Man, 15 years' experience; moderate salary; excellent references.—Q 763, this office. F

WAITRESS seeks situation, restaurant; experienced; live in.—R 6, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WIDOW, 40, Protestant, strong, active, industrious, good Housekeeper, Milker, Dairymaid, poultry; highly recommended; disengaged when suited.—Box 499, Eason's Advertising Agency, Dublin.

WANTED by superior Person, post as Housekeeper or Cook Housekeeper; Protestant, Widow; well recommended; no objection to country. Particulars, Matron, Irish Times Registry. B

YOUNG Lady Gardener, with R.H.S. Certificate, wishes a post as Assistant or otherwise.—R O 110, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. E

YOUNG Lady requires position as Bar Attendant, good Hotel Bar; good experience and excellent references.—"Z 1998, Assistant," this office. F

YOUNG Lady, presently engaged, Bookkeeper, tabular system, wishes to hear of a vacancy, Cash or Books; can be highly recommended; city preferred.—"Z 2004, Vacancy," this office. E

YOUNG Lady would go as Improver to Confectionery; 18 months' experience; city preferred.—Q 991, this office. E

YOUNG ex-Cavalry Sergeant, recently discharged with exemplary character, desires Position of Trust, or other employment.—Q 1013, this office. B

YOUNG Lady, 18, R.C., college course completed, is prepared to give entire satisfaction as Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper at reasonable salary; highest reference.—Box No. 379, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. A

EX-SERVICE MEN WANTING PLACES.

EX-SERVICE Man, disengaged shortly, seeks position as Clerk; good education; moderate salary.—473, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. E

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

MAN, robust, required for Catholic College in Scotland as Cook. Reply, stating age and experience, "Z 1819, Cook," this office. E

PLOUGHMAN—Good Ploughman required; must have good reference. Reply, stating wages, "Z 1982, Ploughman," this office.

WANTED, 1st or 15th October, for County Down, superior young Protestant Butler Valet (single man preferred); one gentleman to valet; must be efficient and very highly recommended. Apply, stating wages, etc., to "Z 1979, Butler," this office. E

WANTED, first class House Boy; one who has served under a chef; good wages to suitable person. Apply by letter, Q 962, this office. F

WANTED, Married Couple, Protestant, no family, Man, reliable and intelligent, to act of working caretaker and keep an eye to cattle and electric lighting; wife good plain cook and caretaker.—"Z 1807, Caretaker," this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

STEWARD (Good Working) required immediately (without family preferred); must be highly recommended. Reply, with copies, stating salary, to "Z 1981, Steward," this office. E

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD country Boy seeks situation Pantry Boy; highly recommended.—Billie Hamilton, Hansfield House, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin. E

AN honest, sober, trustworthy Man; thoroughly understands care and treatment of all stock and land, also can ferret rabbits.—Q 802, this office. A

A SUPERIOR Butler, age 40, single, wishes position where footman or help is given; England not objected to; excellent references. Particulars, Matron, Irish Times Registry.

BUTLER, single, R.C., disengaged; understands his duties; wages £50. Address "Z 1948, Butler," this office. F

BUTLER desires position, singlehanded; well recommended.—Q 828, this office. F

EXPERIENCED Herd Yardman, R.C.; milk, farm work; Wife, milk, dairy, poultry.—Herd, Castlelake, Cashel, Tipperary.

GROOM, life experience hunters, polo ponies, thoroughly understands his business, good trimmer, weight 9 stone; married, T.T.; good papers; please state terms.—"Z 1969, Groom," this office. F

GROOM and General Man, look after small garden, good driver over 12 years in last place; good reference.—"Z 2063, Groom," this office.

GROOM, just disengaged, seeks situation; is a good driver, and will take entire charge of horses; can be well recommended. Address Mrs. B. Murphy, Main st., Ballinrobe. A

GENERAL Man, married, requires situation; thorough knowledge horses, farming, etc.; excellent references.—Ferguson, Carlow.

MALE SERVANTS, CONTINUED.

HERD or Yardman (I.C.); first class milker; life experience.—E. W., Shankill. F

LAD seeks situation as Stable Lad, light weight, or take charge of string of horses; life experience.—"Z 2009, Lad," this office. F

PROTESTANT Boy, 15, wishes Work on Farm, some experience.—Q 762, this office. F

PLOUGHMAN, married, Wants situation, experienced in all farm work; excellent references.—"Z 2028, Ploughman," this office.

RESPECTABLE Lad seeks situation, care pony and trap, clean motor (some experience), help garden; excellent reference.—H. H., Donabate. B

RESPECTABLE Protestant Boy, 18, care motor, generally useful; state terms.—"Z 2057, Boy," this office. F

STABLE Helper, age 21, wants situation; can be well recommended.—Challoner, Loughlinstown, County Dublin.

SINGLE Man, middleaged, seeks situation, plain gardening, care pony, milk couple cows, generally useful; small wages.—R. McArdle, Ballinlough, Knockbridge, Dundalk.

WANTED, situation as Stable Helper; single; recommended; state terms.—Kelly, Prospect, Sallins. E

YARDMAN, married; good milker; understands all farm and garden work; highly recommended.—Q 704, this office. E

YOUNG Man, age 20, seeks situation, Ploughman; good knowledge of farming and farm machinery; excellent character.—474, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

YOUNG Man, married, seeks situation as Yardman or Herd, fully understands care of cow, rearing calves, good milker; R.C.; can be well recommended.—"Z 2094, Man," this office. F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

ALL round Man seeks situation as Garden and Farm Foreman, or will take on to put place in paying order; disengaged October 20.—Q 960, this office. A

GARDENER, experienced; Protestant; understands cattle, poultry, milking; references.—Q 867, this office.

GARDENER, General Man, reliable; outdoor, Dublin; highest references.—Q 886, this office.

GARDENER and General Man, experienced fruit, flowers, vegetables, milk, care pony and trap; Wife laundry or dairy if required; R.C.; highly recommended.—"Z 2064, Gardener," this office. B

HEAD Working Gardener, married, seeks situation; understands his business in all branches.—"Z 1939, Gardener," this office. E

HEAD Working Gardener disengaged; thoroughly practical man; highly recommended; I.C. Address Head Gardener, Mount Juliet, Thomastown, Kilkenny. A

PLAIN Gardener General Man seeks situation; milk, care cattle; good references; Protestant, married.—Dobson, Killucan, Westmeath. F

SITUATION required, Plain Gardener; milk; generally useful; married; state terms.—R O 120, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

YOUNG Man (R.C.), married, no encumbrance, Gardener, milker, understands care stock; Wife willing to work.—Q 703, this office. E

YOUNG Man seeks situation good Plain Gardener, generally useful; steady; good references. Address William Foran, High st., Tullamore. B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

DAILY Worker Wanted, morning hours, Sundays excepted, General Housework; send copies; Ballsbridge.—"Z 2032, Domestic," this office. E

DAILY Worker Wanted for two or three weeks, housework and plain cooking; Ballsbridge.—335, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

INTELLIGENT young Girl Wanted to train; clean, willing; small house, small family; small wages commencing.—Q 1042, this office.

REQUIRED for Flat, Monkstown, capable Maid, daily work, mornings only; liberal wages to competent servant.—"Z 2062, Maid," this office.

WANTED, Surgery Hall Maid for dentist's house, also some parlour work.—Q 786, this office. E

WANTED, for small establishment, Good Cook, Parlourmaid, and Housemaid, good needlewoman; two in family. Apply, stating terms and sending references, to Mrs. Morton Jackson, Powerstown Park, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. F

WANTED, a middleaged R.C. Woman as Working Housekeeper; must understand all duties, assist nurse with 2 children, and help with dairy and poultry. Apply, stating age, wages, and send copies of references, to "Z 2067, Housekeeper," this office. F

WANTED, smart Woman, for General Housework in small house; comfortable home. State full particulars, wages required, to Mrs. Volker, 16 Hereford road, London, W.2. A

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A FIRST Class Cook Wanted for small Private Hotel, Dublin; must be highly recommended.—Q 953, this office. F

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COOK General Wanted, Yorkshire, small family, other maid kept; good wages for suitable person; references, experience. Apply Murphy, 2 Gorse Bank, Portstewart.

EXPERIENCED Cook General Required, near Glenageary; small family.—B 50, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, a Good Cook General, plain cooking; wages £30. Apply Mrs. Capel, Oldbury, Stonehouse, Gloucestershire. F

WANTED, Cook General, young; good plain; small family; mile from town.—Robinson, Summer Grove, Mountmellick. E

WANTED, very good Cook for country; kitchen maid kept; four in family, eight servants; state age, religion, wages, references.—Miss L. King-Harman, Newcastle, Ballymahon, Co. Longford. E

WANTED, Cook and House Parlourmaid, two sisters, friends, or mother and daughter, Protestants; comfortable place; good wages.—Q 956, this office. E

WANTED, superior Cook General to work small place with Irish house parlourmaid (R.C.), near Bournemouth; family two; comfortable situation; good wages and outings. Reply Mrs. V. Curragh Grange, The Curragh, Co. Kildare. Can be interviewed at Irish Times Registry Office.

WANTED, for Athy, good, experienced Cook; housemaid kept; good wages to capable girl. Call 2 Auburn Villas, Rathgar road. F

WANTED, good Cook General and House Parlourmaid, Protestants, sisters or friends; two in family; good wages; Monkstown.—F 56, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. B

WANTED, young, experienced Cook General; good references. Apply 9 Herbert st. X

YOUNG, Singlehanded Cook Wanted; three in family; good wages.—Mrs. Upton, Coolstore, Moate, Westmeath. E

GENERALS WANTED.

A GOOD General Wanted. Apply Rostrevor, Orwell road, Rathgar. E

A THOROUGHLY trustworthy General required; experienced; good wages. Apply 22 Earlsfort terrace. A

AN experienced General Wanted for small family; Ballsbridge; house parlourmaid who can cook might suit; help given.—334, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

CAN Lady recommend reliable, trustworthy General, willing to take temporary place for three weeks? must be good cook; very liberal wages. Apply Q 1052, this office.

GENERAL; plain cooking, washing; small household; well recommended. After seven, 34 Windsor road, Rathmines.

PROTESTANT General Wanted, young, good plain cook, small washing; two in family; North side.—Q 1007, this office.

RESPECTABLE Southern Protestant Woman Wanted as General for Belfast; three in family; to a comfortable home; £30; good references essential. Apply "Z 1980, General," this office. X

SUPERIOR General Wanted, with good recommendations; no washing or cooking; small family; wages £20; Ballsbridge district.—Q 889, this office.

WANTED, strong young General; must be thoroughly honest, good washer, no cooking; suburbs; wages £20.—Q 833, this office.

WANTED, General, good cook; two family; help given.—Miss Pim, Bellevue House, Wicklow. E

WANTED, a young General, three in family. Apply 11 Leinster square, Rathmines, between 12 and 2 o'clock.

WANTED, experienced Generals; good wages; city, suburbs.—Blackwood's, 41 Lr. Mount st. A

WANTED, young General for small family. Apply 75 Cabra road. F

WANTED, capable General (Protestant); family two; must be well recommended.—St. Nessan's, 62 Merrion road. E

WANTED, smart young General, plain cook, small washing; wages £20.—80 Leinster road.

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AT Once—Wanted, young Girl, industrious and well recommended, to train as Housemaid; good prospects, good home, kind, considerate mistress; liberal outings; salary £30 to begin; no previous experience necessary; small family.—Mrs. Moynagh, 69 Elms road, Clapham, London.

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EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted; housemaid kept. Send references and full particulars, stating age and wage, to Mrs. Harold Goodbody, Kilcoursey, Clara, King's Co. A

HEAD Housemaid of two required; also experienced Under Housemaid; Protestants; two in family, six servants. Write, stating age, height, and wages asked, and send copies to Mrs. Lewis Williams, Trevelyr, Bodorgan, S.O., Anglesey, North Wales. F

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; must be well recommended. Apply, stating wages, to "Shraigh," Wimbledon Common, London, S.W. E

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, for South of Ireland; two in family. Wages, age, reference, etc., to "Z 1955, Maid," this office. E

WANTED at once, thoroughly experienced Parlourmaid, age 30 to 45, R.C., Co. Dublin.—Q 982, this office. F

WANTED, young House Parlourmaid; small house, two in family; no washing; wages £25-£27.—Cole, Orahova, Carrickmines. F

WANTED, September 23rd, experienced single handed Housemaid; good needlewoman; R.C.; wages £28. Lady Mary Corbally, Rathbeale Hall, Swords, Co. Dublin. E

WANTED, Upper H'maid (nobleman's establishment), Protestant; also Nursery Maid.—Blackwood's, Lr. Mount st.

WANTED immediately, young House Parlourmaid; £26, £28.—Mrs. Millar, Ardnamona, Carrickmines.

WANTED, September 14th, experienced, single-handed Housemaid; wages £30. Reply to Mrs. Darley, Ferney, Stillorgan. F

WANTED immediately, House Parlourmaid, small family, one mile from Athy. Send copies, stating wages, to Mrs. Eugene Minch, Cardenton, Athy. A

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, young, country Girl, well trained, nice appearance.—O'Donohoe, 6 South Richmond st.

WANTED, House and Parlourmaid; state wages.—L. L. Smith and Barton, Kingstown.

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CAN any Lady recommend young Girl as Nurse Housemaid? to train; R.C.—Q 1002, this office. F

EXPERIENCED Nurse Wanted, Bray, October 1st; baby 11 months; sewing and washing; Protestant. "Nurse," Wilde's Office, Bray. A

SUPERIOR Nurserymaid required, assist 3 children (Ballsbridge later). Call or write 7 The Crescent, Monkstown.

WANTED, experienced Nurse (R.C.) for child 18 months old. Send copies references, and state wages expected, "Z 2078, Nurse," this office. F

WANTED, Nurse Housemaid; Protestant preferred; one child, two years eight months.—Mrs. Roe, Vesington, Dunboyne.

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THE LIMERICK BOARD OF CONSERVATORS hereby give Notice that they have this day, 2nd March, 1921, fixed and determined the following Times and Places for the next Meetings of Electors in each Electoral Division of the Limerick Fishery District, for the Election of Conservators for the same:—

E.D.	Time of Meeting.	Place of Meeting.	Number to be Elected
A	Monday, 3rd October, 1921, 12 o'c. noon.	Courthouse, Tarbert.	6
B	Monday, 3rd October, 1921, 12 o'c. noon.	Co. Courthouse, Limerick.	6
C	Monday, 3rd October, 1921, 1 o'c. p.m.	Courthouse, Tarbert.	3
D	Monday, 3rd October, 1921, 12 o'c. noon.	Courthouse, Ennis.	3
E	Monday, 3rd October, 1921, 12 o'c. noon.	Courthouse, Killaloe.	3
F	Monday, 3rd October, 1921, 12 o'c. noon.	Courthouse, Athlone.	3

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Mr. Franklin has been for some years, and is still, established as a scientific optician in London, at 34 Strand (three doors from Charing Cross), during which time he has examined nearly 100,000 patients, and has fitted them with glasses. Mr. Franklin is the originator of Gamage's first optical sale, held in 1911, when in six weeks he fitted and prescribed glasses for over 10,000 people, and gave them complete satisfaction. This constitutes a world's record, and what he has done for others he can certainly do for you. He holds the gold medal given by the Universal Exhibition in 1913, and also optical diplomas. He has come to offer his services to the afflicted perfectly free. He will not recommend glasses unless they are absolutely necessary. Highest to the lowest are all treated alike, and are blessing him for his skill and timely help that have saved them from comparative blindness.

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REMEMBER.

As Mr. Franklin will not be able to spare more than ten days for Dublin, it would be well to cut this out to remind you that the dates when you can see him will be from Monday, 12th September, till 21st September, inclusive, at the CENTRAL HALL, 8, 10, and 12 Exchequer street, and do not neglect to call upon him. Never neglect your eyes. Remember that the trifle of to-day becomes the terror of to-morrow.

HOURS: 10—1. 2—7.30 p.m.

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To-day	Morning	5.35	Evening	6.6
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Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
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Queen's Theatre—"Father Murphy," 6.45 and 9.
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The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1921.

We print to-day the text of the Prime Minister's reply to Mr. de Valera's latest Note.—(P. 3.)

Dublin master bakers are considering the question of reducing the price of bread.—(P. 3.)

At Lucan yesterday Peter Keenan was returned for trial on a charge of having murdered Stephen Geoghegan in July last by shooting him.—(P. 2.)

The Castle of Kylemore, in Connemara, was opened yesterday as the permanent home of the Irish Benedictine Dames of Ypres, who were rendered homeless when the Germans shelled Ypres.—(P. 2.)

The Prince of Wales was present yesterday at the gathering of the Braemar Royal Highland Society.—(P. 3.)

"Science and the Workman" was among the subjects discussed at the British Association meeting yesterday.—(P. 3.)

There were further demonstrations by the unemployed yesterday in England and Scotland. Many public bodies are about to open relief works.—(P. 3.)

The Board of Trade returns for August show a decrease of £64,762,265 in imports and a decrease of £63,557,028 in exports compared with August of last year.—(P. 5.)

The Trades Union Congress at Cardiff passed a resolution demanding the representation of Labour on the Disarmament Conference at Washington.—(P. 3.)

At yesterday's League of Nations meeting, M. Branting complained of delay in rendering decisions effective. Lord Robert Cecil warmly defended the League.—(P. 3.)

At Newcastle, Co. Down, yesterday, Mr. D. W. Smyth, of the Royal Co. Down Club, defeated Mr. J. Gorry, of the Co. Kildare Club, in the final of the Irish Open Amateur Championship on the 36th green.—(P. 4.)

The sensation of the London Stock Markets was the collapse of Grand Trunk Prefs. and Ordinary on the adverse award. Very easy conditions still obtain in the Loan and Discount market. Dublin Exchange was without feature.—(P. 5.)

The Cabinet's Reply.

The Cabinet's reply to Mr. de Valera's last letter is unanimous and final. Ireland must remain within the British Empire—of her own free will or under compulsion. If she chooses to remain of her own free will, she may have for the asking every right and privilege that membership of the Empire can bestow. The Cabinet deals firmly with Mr. de Valera's claim that the principle of "government by consent of the governed" entitles Ireland to become an independent Republic. The logical pursuit of this abstraction in a concrete society would lead the world back to tribalism, and "conference on such a basis is impossible." On the other hand, *Dail Eireann* can accept the Cabinet's invitation to conference without surrendering beforehand a single particle of any true asset of national liberty. If it thinks that the abandonment of the Republican claim is likely to prejudice Irish freedom in any way, it can raise at the conference the subject of guarantees on the points which seem to be in danger. Acceptance of the invitation will imply that *Dail Eireann* does not repudiate allegiance to the Crown: that is the vital and only condition on which the conference is proposed. The question will remain whether the Government's offer does, or does not, embody "the fullest freedom of national development within the Empire." That question can be thrashed out at the conference; there is no aspect of it which the *Sinn Fein* delegates will not be entitled to explore. The Cabinet shows extraordinary consideration for the difficulties in which Mr. de Valera has involved himself by his passion for dialectics. It furnishes him with a way of escape from these entanglements in the brilliant formula which it proposes as the terms of reference to the conference—"to ascertain how the association of Ireland with the community of nations known as the British Empire can best be reconciled with Ireland's national aspirations." It is suggested that the conference shall be held on the 20th *instant* at Inverness.

The Irish public will note the contrast between *Dail Eireann's* vague manifestoes and the Cabinet's final message. This short document is a masterpiece of draftsmanship. Every word has its meaning. Every sentence is a clear indication either of the one thing that the conference cannot do or of its otherwise boundless possibilities. The net fact emerges that Ireland is presented to-day with a magnificent opportunity for the full and permanent settlement of her age-long controversy with Great Britain. All that her national leaders have sought for centuries, all for which Davis, O'Connell, Butt, Parnell, and Redmond strove, is thrown into her lap to-day—and far more than all. It is plain that the Cabinet wishes Mr. de Valera to understand that, save for the one condition of the Imperial *nexus*, the conference, if it is held, will be absolutely unconditional. We assume, and hope, that none of the Government's six reservations has been abandoned; but this reply shows that they may be discussed and that the Government will listen to all proposals on the subject of guarantees. *Dail Eireann's* later communications have seemed to subordinate the republican claim to criticism of the Prime Minister's definition of "Dominion *status*." It has argued that his definition was narrower and less liberal than General Smuts's definition. To-day Mr. de Valera is invited to transfer all these and other such arguments from the pages of the *Irish Bulletin* to the conference table at Inverness. The Cabinet's formula entitles him to plead Ireland's case for Dominion Home Rule in the very widest construction of the term. It entitles him to raise the project of a Dual Monarchy. In a word, it challenges him to come now, once for all, to the very root of the matter, and to help British statesmanship to devise a scheme whereby a real and equal partnership between these two islands may be established within the Empire for the rest of time.

This wonderful offer must be the supreme test of *Sinn Fein's* statesmanship. If it is accepted, it will put Mr. de Valera and his colleagues to a proof which we hope, for Ireland's sake, that they will be able to satisfy. It will require them to show that they possess the larger vision which rises, on due occasion, above party passion and prejudice, and that they can build as well as destroy. If the offer is rejected, we shall find in that calamity one, and only one, very minute grain of consolation. We shall know—the whole world will know—that the men who could spurn the nation's greatest opportunity since the days of Henry II., who at her most crucial moment could put pedantry before patriotism, who could doom her afresh to the horrors of civil strife, were not fit to govern this or any other country. Under such men any tolerable form of self-government would have been impossible. We are unwilling for a thousand reasons, however, to anticipate the need of such dismal comfort. If Mr. de Valera accepts the Cabinet's offer, many problems will arise which must give the gravest anxiety to all Irish Unionists, but this is not the moment for their discussion. The urgent need is that he shall accept the offer without further question or delay. It is plain and straightforward, and the dreadful alternative is put frankly in the Prime Minister's message to the Trades Union Congress. The time has passed for such luxuries of debate as the retort courteous or the countercheck quarrelsome. The Cabinet's invitation demands from Mr. de Valera a simple "Yes" or "No," and Ireland's whole destiny hangs upon his answer.

Labour and Disarmament.

Mr. J. H. Thomas's speech on disarmament at Cardiff yesterday was a curious mixture of sense and nonsense. He introduced a resolution at the Trades Union Congress welcoming the American President's proposal to hold a conference at Washington and demanding that organised Labour should be admitted to its councils. In his approval of Mr. Harding's desire to bring about a general reduction of armaments Mr. Thomas spoke not only for Labour, but for the whole British community. He included, however, in his resolution a strong protest against what he was pleased to term "Britain's extensive programme of armaments," which, he alleged, was contrary to the spirit of the movement towards world peace and was putting an intolerable burden on the taxpayers. All the Government's talk about economy, he declared, was "humbug and hypocrisy," because just at a time when money was being saved on housing and education millions were being squandered "recklessly" on new battleships. Within two years of the signing of the Treaty of Versailles Britain actually had laid down four ships of war. If our representatives go to Washington, Mr. Thomas said, they must go "with clean hands," and Britain must stop building battleships as a proof of good faith. Surely Mr. Thomas cannot be serious. Of all the Great Powers—except Germany—Britain alone has made any real progress in disarmament since the end of the war. While America and Japan are engaged in a frantic competition in naval construction, Britain has not a single battleship later than the Hood, and even that does not embody the vital lessons of the Battle of Jutland. America, it is true, has issued the invitations to the Washington Conference; but has she done anything else? Even now she intends to complete her naval programme, and then she will be in a position virtually to dictate disarmament to the rest of the world. We have as much admiration for the American Republic as Mr. Thomas has, but we fail to see why it should be extolled to the skies, while Britain is reviled because she has replaced eight obsolete units of her Fleet by four new battleships. She is not building those ships against anybody. She needs them far more than America needs her imposing Armada. She has her Dominions to protect throughout the globe, and, if the American coast is in danger from Japan, Australia and New Zealand are in danger *a fortiori*, alliance or no alliance. Mr. Thomas's allegations are absurd. Britain wants peace more sincerely, because she needs it more urgently, than any other Great Power on earth. She has a debt of eight thousand millions hanging like a millstone round her neck. Her people are taxed to the limit of endurance. The Empire's domestic problems are still unsolved and are growing in number and importance every day. Britain has given proof of her good faith not once, but a hundred times. Her Army now is smaller than the Army of Poland. Her Navy is obsolescent, and, indeed, largely obsolete. What more can Mr. Thomas ask?

Cheaper Bread.

At Liverpool on Tuesday the price of the quartern loaf was reduced to one shilling. Yesterday the London master bakers decided to follow the Lancashire example. To-day we announce that in the near future cheaper bread may be obtainable in Dublin. The London master bakers' hands were forced. Their organisation is far from complete and that wholesome element, competition, made them capitulate to the public's demand. In many parts of the city the loaf has been sold at a shilling for several weeks, and in the poorer districts elevenpence has been the "over the counter" price since the beginning of the month. The plea that a reduction from thirteen pence would involve the use of inferior flour could not prevail in face of the fact that bakers who were not in the "ring" were able to make a reasonable margin of profit by selling bread of a good quality for a shilling a loaf. It is certain that within a very short time a shilling will be the *maximum* price throughout Great Britain, and the bakers will make a sad mistake if they try to establish it as the *minimum*. Public opinion, especially in the large industrial areas where unemployment and its attendant evils are rife, insists that there must be further reductions in the near future. So far as Dublin is concerned, it would be too much to expect that master bakers should reduce their charges by twopence-halfpenny at one sweep. They are obliged to meet heavy transport charges and their employés are paid at a very high rate. These factors must be taken into consideration. Nevertheless, it will be a disappointment if they cannot make a substantial reduction at once and hold out the hope that the shilling loaf will be obtainable within a reasonable time.

The Rule of the Road.

After four years of ceaseless effort the London "Safety First" Council has gained official favour for one of its most cherished schemes. The Council holds that the existing "rule of the road" is a prolific cause of street accidents. Foot passengers are exhorted to "keep to the right," while the drivers of vehicles are prosecuted when they fail to drive on the left hand side of the roadway. This, the Council thinks, is a "ridiculous" state of affairs. The criticism is not without justification. All of us are creatures of habit. Confusion is invited when the citizen who takes to cycling or motoring is compelled to develop a habit which is different from that which he was encouraged to acquire as a pedestrian. He is apt to lose his sense of direction and to get into difficulties. A common rule for the roadway and the pavement would be an undoubted advantage. It is permissible to ask, however, whether the Council's plan is the best that can be devised. It suggests that every local authority shall insist upon foot passengers keeping to the left instead of to the right. In every country in the world, except the United Kingdom, vehicular traffic is compelled to keep to the right. Motorists from other countries—and the number is not small—find a difficulty in conforming to our rule. Why should not the change apply to the roadway instead of to the pavement? If that were done, the United Kingdom would be brought under the universal rule.

BAKERS' EXHIBITION.

BELFAST AND CORK WIN MOST OF THE PRIZES.

At the Confectioners' and Bakers' Exhibition at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, London, yesterday, there was much interest in the classes for Irish bread.

In Class 8, for one square of four-sided batch loaf, about 2lbs., the gold medal and diploma were awarded to the United Co-operative Bakers' Society, Belfast. The silver medal went to Messrs. John McWatters, Ltd., of Belfast, and the bronze medal to Mr. Hugh Stevenson, Belfast and Londonderry.

In Class 9, for one hexagon or six-sided batch loaf, about 2lbs., the gold medal fell to the Ormeau Baking Company, Belfast; the silver medal to the United Co-operative Baking Society, Belfast, and the bronze medal to Messrs. McWatters, Ltd., Belfast.

In Class 10, for one turnover or grinder loaf, the gold medal and diploma went to Mr. G. O'Neill, Kinsale; the silver medal to Messrs. J. Hosford and Sons, Cork, and the bronze medal to Messrs. F. H. Thompson and Sons, Cork.

In Class 11, for one oblong open pan loaf, all types, about 2lbs., all the awards went to Cork. The gold medal and diploma fell to Messrs. J. Hosford and Sons, the silver medal to Messrs. F. H. Thompson and Sons, and the bronze medal to Mr. H. O'Shea, Cork.

In Class 12, for one Coburg (or Cork skull type of bread), the Irish Association of Master Bakers' Challenge Shield was secured by the Ormeau Bakers' Company, Belfast. The second prize went to the United Co-operative Baking Society, and the third prize to Messrs. F. H. Thompson and Sons.

In Class 13, for one brown loaf of any variety, the prize fell to Messrs. Andrew Reid and Son, Coleraine.

The Irish Association of Master Bakers' Challenge Trophy, for the best loaf in Classes 8 to 11, was won by Messrs. J. Hosford and Sons, Cork.

IRISH RAILWAYS.

ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL'S SITTINGS CONCLUDED.

The Irish Railways Arbitration Tribunal, which was appointed to consider the matter of wages and conditions of service of the Irish railwaymen, concluded its deliberations on Wednesday evening. The tribunal opened at the Shelbourne Hotel on the 22nd August, and sat daily in public until the 31st August. The members of the tribunal continued the consideration of their findings in private, and, as stated, completed their labours on Wednesday evening. It was stated yesterday that no information could be given at present as to when the award will be issued.

WORLD'S POULTRY CONGRESS.

The interest in the World's Poultry Congress, which was opened on Monday by Queen Wilhelmina at The Hague, has been well maintained. Her Majesty was received at the Irish section by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, who had earlier in the day been presented to her.

At the opening of the Congress proper at the Kurhaus, Scheveningen, at which the Queen and the Prince Consort were present, Mr. Gill was among those called upon to speak to the address to the Queen.

Since the Congress opened there has been a steady stream of visitors from all countries to the Irish section, which occupies what is regarded as the best position at the Exhibition. The marketing display was the centre of special interest.

There were many Irish visitors to the section, including several instructors in poultry-keeping (who had arranged their holidays to synchronise with the Congress), as well as trade representatives.

WATER POWER AND IRISH INDUSTRY.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland have printed as a separate pamphlet the paper by Sir John Griffith on "Water Power and Irish Industrial Development," read at the recent Irish Technical Congress, and the discussion thereon, in which Messrs. George Fletcher (Assistant Secretary, Technical Instruction Branch), L. J. Kettle (Dublin City Electrical Engineer), G. Marshall Harriss (General Manager, Dublin United Tramways Company), and Professor Jeffcott (Professor of Engineering, Royal College of Science for Ireland) took part.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES.

Mr. Meredith T. Whittaker, of the *Scarborough Evening News*, has purchased the *Scarborough Daily Post* and the *Scarborough Weekly Post*. The *Daily Post* (an evening paper) will cease publication after October 1st. The *Weekly Post* will be published as hitherto.

SHOP MURDER TRIAL.

Thomas Clanwaring, 26, who is accused of the murder of Alice Maud Lawn in her shop in Cambridge on July 27, was brought before the magistrates and remanded at Cambridge yesterday.

After the opening statement by counsel a woman friend of the murdered woman said that the man lived at Miss Lawn's house about two years. The witness did not think he had visited Miss Lawn since he left an asylum. She did not know of any romance connected with Miss Lawn and the man.

Horace Lawn, brother of the deceased, said that his sister complained that the man had called, and had almost demanded lodgings.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

Our reviews of Books of the Week are unavoidably held over until to-morrow.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, THURSDAY NIGHT.

The *Sinn Fein* leaders have been invited to meet the Prime Minister and his colleagues in conference at Inverness on September 20th, the sole preliminary condition insisted upon being that Ireland must remain an integral part of the British Empire. That means, presumably, that the *Sinn Fein* representatives will be able to discuss freely every aspect of the Irish problem, including the question of tariff, and the position of Ulster.

While a hopeful feeling has been produced in some quarters by this morning's announcement, I cannot say that it extends to those who are best acquainted with the present phase of the Irish question. They point out that, while the British Government have made large advances for the sake of peace, they have so far been met with no reciprocal concession at the hands of *Sinn Fein*. Mr. de Valera, so far as his published utterances are concerned, remains exactly where he was when he first entered upon his negotiations with Mr. Lloyd George, and it is by no means certain that he will move forward even now.

It is so important, for the sake of both Britain and Ireland, that an end should be put to the exchange of futile generalities, and that the *Sinn Fein* leaders should be compelled to come to grips with the real facts of the situation, that I could almost wish that the Cabinet, having gone so far, should have made their invitation absolutely unconditional.

As the *Westminster Gazette* observes to-night, first the risk involved would have been wholly theoretical. To allow the Irish leaders freedom of choice is not a dangerous matter when there can be only one choice. Ireland knows, as we know, that she must remain within the circle of the British Empire. More, perhaps, than any other nation in the world, she is dependent for her prosperity and for her very national life upon her big neighbour. Cut off from Great Britain, exposed to tariffs and to the exaction of necessary guarantees of safety—to all the pressure, in fact, that a powerful country can exercise upon a poorer and weaker neighbour—her population and her prosperity would dwindle at a rate never known in her history. In her own interests, Ireland would be compelled in such circumstances to plead for admission to the Empire circle. That would be the first condition of her national existence and would be conceded as the very first term in any agreement reached at the conference. Sovereign independence is, in fact, not possible for Ireland, even if the British peoples were prepared to concede it, which they are not.

Attention is called to-day in a morning paper to a fact which is often overlooked. Should Ireland secure separation, and become an independent foreign country, what would happen to the many thousands of Irishmen employed in service under the British Crown throughout the Empire? They would become aliens, and be unable to serve in the Civil Service, a fact which ought to appeal to those who know how strong a body of Irishmen is employed in that service. Then again, private employers will at once view a foreign Irishman with different eyes, and will prefer to give their work to a Briton. It would logically follow that Britons would not be welcomed as workers in Ireland, for they would be foreigners there just as much as the Irish in Britain. Still, the possibility must be reckoned with if Mr. de Valera maintains that his Republic is a real one, and can insure that it remains one.

The Cabinet Committee on unemployment is to get to work at once, and it is understood that Sir Alfred Mond is busily engaged in preliminaries. It seems certain that a considerable amount of work is available for unskilled labour if the money can be found, and the sooner that matter is arranged the better. It would be false economy to postpone work until the winter is upon us and discontent and starvation play their part. The more work that is done the greater will be the turnover of the capital involved, and employment, even on unproductive work, will soon breed employment on productive work. A million pounds a week spent on public work would mean prosperity to many trades, with consequent increase of employment.

The Ministry of Health has taken definite action regarding the fanciful sums now being given by some of the suburban boards of guardians to the unemployed. While expressing sympathy with the difficulties of the guardians, it lays down that no relief should exceed the wages of the working men of the district. Islington's three-and-a-half guineas a week is said to be a good way beyond the average wages of the labourers of the district. If the guardians go beyond this authorised scale, they become personally responsible for any amounts expended in excess.

Yet another addition has been made to the Indian tour of the Prince of Wales, and it has now been arranged that he will pay a brief visit to Burma. It is understood that the Prince may proceed by sea from Calcutta to Rangoon. The Prince, who will be the first Prince of Wales to set foot in the old Burmese capital of Mandalay, is certain to have a great welcome.

London is to have a Gilbert and Sullivan season at the Prince's Theatre next month, and an interesting feature will be a revival of "Ruddigore," which has not been revived in London since its original production at the Savoy Theatre in 1887. "Cox and Box," which, by the way, is Sullivan, but not Gilbert—for the "book" was adapted by F. C. Burnand—is also to be played. The company is to be headed by Mr. Henry Lytton, now the *doyen* of Gilbert and Sullivan players.

I was present at the first performance of "Ruddigore" at the Savoy Theatre, and well remember the curiosity that it excited. Miss Jessie Bond and Mr. Rutland Barrington brought down the house with their duet, and Miss Bond scored a personal triumph in the "Mad Song"—one of the most ambitious things that Sullivan ever wrote or she ever sang. But the opera, as a whole, though much praised by the experts, was a little over the head of the general playgoer, and never quite caught on, as its predecessors had done. As it was also very expensive to produce, its non-revival in London during all these years is easily explained.

It is probable that London is in for a regular Chaplin jamboree next week. The film favourite is expected to arrive in London on Saturday morning, and he will go to the Ritz Hotel, favoured by Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford, so that a crowd may be expected to gather in Piccadilly to watch every movement of their favourite comedian. Mr. Chaplin, however, looks so very different in private clothes from his film appearance that he will have little difficulty in eluding the crowds if he so desires. Still, he has promised to pay visits to the haunts of his youth in Walworth and Kennington, and it may be regarded as certain that these visits will not be *incognito*.

FUNERAL OF MR. JOSEPH WATSON CONNELL.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Watson Connell, for a number of years manager of the Belfast Banking Company in Dublin, first at North City branch, and latterly at head office in College Green, and who died suddenly on the 5th inst., took place from his residence, 1 Palmerston Park, yesterday morning, and was attended by—Mrs. Blair (sister), Rev. J. Blair, W. Blood Smyth, J. Blood Smyth, C. W. Blood Smyth, E. H. Bailey (brothers-in-law), and large numbers of the general public. The Dublin Rotary Club, of which Mr. Connell was a member, was represented by the President, Charles M'Gloughlin; Vice-President, W. A. McConnell, O.B.E., President, B.A.R.C.; Secretary, Sealy Jeffares; Hon. Treasurer, William Lawrence, jun.; J. C. McMahon, and S. W. Maddock, D.L. Messrs. O'Neill and Son had charge of the funeral arrangements.

FROM YPRES TO KYLEMORE.

NEW HOME FOR IRISH BENEDICTINE DAMES.

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
KYLEMORE CASTLE, THURSDAY.

Rendered homeless through the ravages of war, the Irish Benedictine Dames of Ypres have found a permanent home in the fastnesses of Connemara. The beautiful Castle of Kylemore, built some fifty years ago by Mr. Mitchell Henry, an American millionaire, and afterwards the residence of the Duke of Manchester, has been acquired for the community, which will there continue the famous traditions of St. Benedict. From Ypres to Kylemore might, therefore, well serve as a title of the fresh chapter in the annals of the Order which was opened to-day under auspicious circumstances at Kylemore, when the handsome little church, a perfect example of purely Gothic style, was blessed and dedicated to the Sacred Heart by the Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam.

The castle is a spacious Gothic structure, with commodious salons and numerous suites of rooms. There is perfection in every detail, from the foundations hewn in solid rock to the stately battlements and turrets, which raise their heads in solemn grandeur above the placid lake beneath. No more fitting setting for a monastic establishment could be selected than this Castle of Kylemore, with its wealth of scenic beauty. The higher education of girls will be one of the main aims of the community at Kylemore. In its efforts the community is already receiving encouraging support. Dom Aubert Marten, who is charged by the Holy See with the spiritual and temporal affairs of the community, is responsible for the acquisition of the property, which comprises one thousand acres, and embraces some of the most picturesque mountains, lakes, and rivers in famed Connemara.

DUBLIN VISITORS.

Great interest was centred in to-day's ceremony, and, in addition to a representative attendance from neighbouring districts, a large party came from Dublin. It included Sir John and Lady O'Connell, Miss Dease, Mrs. Leigh Doyle, Miss Cormack, Miss Andrews, Mrs. Gogarty, Mr. Andrew Keogh, and Mr. John O'Byrne. Others present included:—Messrs. T. C. MacDonagh, A. Dwyer, manager of the National Bank, Clifden; J. O'Kelly Lynch, manager, Munster and Leinster Bank, Galway, and Monsieur Albert Marten, Conseilleur de Gouvermente and Professor at Ghent University. Subsequent to the blessing of the church, High Mass, at which the Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, presided, was celebrated. The assistants at the throne were Canon McHugh and Canon Eaton; Canon McAndrew was the celebrant, Rev. C. Cunningham deacon, Rev. J. Godrey sub-deacon, and Dom Aubert Merten, O.S.B., master of ceremonies. Right Rev. Monsignor McAlpine was also in the sanctuary. The choir, which rendered the sacred music effectively, was led by Right Rev. F. Bostien, O.S.B.

The Archbishop of Tuam, in the course of an appropriate sermon, traced the history of the Order, and said that it did not seem that it ever acquired a permanent home in Ireland until the German guns shelled the Abbey at Ypres in October, 1914. He recalled that an Irish General named O'Moran saved the convent from desecration and destruction during the French Revolution. It was the only convent that survived the revolution in Flanders. It was due to the memory of Mr. Mitchell Henry to say that the church was not built for proselytising purposes. It was built as a place of divine worship for his own family, for all whose members the priests and people of the district had the greatest esteem. If the late Mr. Henry could express his wish that day His Grace felt sure that he would prefer to see the beautiful church handed over to the Irish Dames of Ypres rather than see it left untenanted and voiceless. Having referred to the labours of the Benedictine nuns for civilisation, education, and learning as an integral part of European history, his Grace mentioned that their motto was "*Pax*."

"May I, in passing," he said, "express a hope that their coming amongst us will synchronise with the immediate advent of the peace that we are all longing and praying for?" In conclusion, his Grace welcomed the daughters of St. Benedict into the diocese, and expressed confidence that the girls entrusted to their charge would receive the best type of education.

After the ceremony, the visitors were hospitably entertained. Rev. Dr. Merten welcomed their guests in the name of the community, and suitable tributes were paid to the services of the Order by Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, Right Rev. Monsignor McAlpine, and Sir John O'Connell.

DUBLIN POSTAL SERVICES.

The following letter was read at a meeting of the General Council of the Dublin Mercantile Association yesterday from the Secretary of the General Post Office, Dublin:—

"30th August, 1921.

"SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst., enclosing a copy of a resolution passed by the Committee of the Dublin Mercantile Association, on the subject of the postal, telegraph and telephone services in the Dublin City and suburban areas, and to state that no effort is spared by the department to secure that the services referred to shall be adequate, so far as present conditions allow, but if you will be so good as to specify any particular instances in which the facilities afforded are not deemed to be satisfactory the circumstances will be examined with a view to determining what, if any, improvement is practicable."

It was considered advisable to ask any complainant on the working of these departments to be most particular in giving the *data* necessary to substantiate any complaints, so that the complaints can be dealt with in a business-like way.

OVERHEAD WIRE SERVICE.

The Postmaster-General wrote that the installation of the device for increasing the quality of transmission on the Holyhead and London overhead wire circuits has now been completed, and is reported to be working satisfactorily.

The secretary was directed to acknowledge receipt of letter, and to point out at the same time that the Committee were strongly of the opinion that it is a mistake to patch up the present overhead service, as it leaves their complaints unredressed, and that this question should not be pushed aside for a more convenient season, or for the completion of underground cables, more urgently required in other parts of the country. This question has been agitated for over twenty years, and an ordinary business firm would have dealt with it long ago.

IRISH RAINFALL ASSOCIATION.

REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1921.

August was an unsettled month, generally cool, and deficient in sunshine, but with some very warm and bright days. There was a good deal of rain, but its distribution was irregular. Several districts, notably Dublin and Cork, had slightly less than the average, but as a rule the total was considerably above it. Some very heavy showers are reported; one on the 28th caused .40in. in 25 minutes at Cashel, and .51in. in or about half an hour at Galbally, Co. Limerick. Total rainfall for the month:—

	Inches.
Castletownshend, Co. Cork (Seafield)	5.01
Kinsale (Scilly)	4.69
Cork (Wellington road)	2.79
Cahirciveen (Observatory)	6.00
Camp, Co. Kerry	5.63
Waterford (Brook Lodge)	5.08
Carrick-on-Suir (Seskin)	4.90
Tipperary (Kingswell)	4.91
Cashel (Ballinamona)	4.98
Nenagh (Kilboy)	4.51
Galbally, Co. Limerick	5.40
Castleconnell (Rectory)	5.23
Limerick (Derravoher)	3.94
Inagh, Co. Clare (Mount Callan)	8.66
Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford	5.04
Bagenalstown (Fenagh Ho.)	4.76
Hacketstown, Co. Carlow	5.05
Carlow (Cooper's Hill)	4.16
Wicklow (Clonmannon)	3.33
Tullamore (St. Catherine's)	2.72
Foxrock, Co. Dublin (Kilteragh)	2.52
Dublin (Fitzwilliam square)	2.56
Balbriggan (Ardgillan)	3.61
Navan (Staffordstown)	3.37
Moate (Coolatore)	3.14
Rathowen, Co. Westmeath (Cromlyn)	3.24
Longford (Castle Forbes)	3.39
Woodlawn, Co. Galway	3.82
Galway (Waterdale)	5.04
Ballynahinch, Co. Galway	6.59
Collooney (Markree)	6.04
Saintfield, Co. Down	2.92
Bessbrook (Woodhouse)	3.57
Armagh (Richhill)	3.72
Milford, Co. Donegal	4.79

E. W. M. Murphy, F.R. Met. Soc., Hon. Secretary, Ballinamona, Cashel.

PREMIER AND UNITED STATES.

Mr. Lloyd George, acknowledging the present of a cabinet of cigars from a group of American admirers, says that he trusts we may succeed in founding a lasting peace between two great races, which have both contributed so largely to the life and history of the American Republic.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Pressure continues low over Iceland, and a depression over the Bay of Biscay is tending to spread N.; weather will continue fine and very warm over England generally, but local fog is probable on the coasts.

Ireland—Wind light W. or variable; fair to cloudy; perhaps local showers; visibility mainly good; moderate temperature.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

SHOT AT MIDNIGHT.

DUBLIN MAN'S DEATH AT LUCAN.

The mystery of a young man's death by a bullet wound was investigated at a special court in Lucan yesterday, when Peter Keenan, of South Earl street, Dublin, was returned for trial, charged with the murder of Stephen Geoghegan on July 26th at Gallanstown, County Dublin. There were two other charges of conspiring with Geoghegan to rob, and of attempting to steal the goods of John Carey.

Dr. Wilson, of Steevens's Hospital, told the Court that Geoghegan, who had a bullet wound in the lower part of the body, was dead when he was taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Mary Geoghegan, the widow, repeated the story that she told at a military inquiry some time ago. Keenan came to her house on the evening of July 25th, and had with him what appeared to be an automatic pistol of a large size and four cartridges. He and her husband left the house at ten o'clock, her husband saying that he would see Keenan to the top of the hill. He did not return, and in the morning she went to Keenan's house and asked where Stephen was, and Keenan said that he had left him in Watling street at midnight. Later she went to Steevens's Hospital and saw her husband's body. Afterwards Keenan came to her house, and she asked him to produce the revolver, and he did so. He had three bullets, and when she asked where the fourth was he said that it was in the revolver.

In cross-examination by Mr. O'Reilly, who defended, she said that there had been no quarrel between her husband and Keenan in the house, and that her husband had a "drop" taken. She denied that she knew that her husband was going to Gallanstown that night.

FARMER'S STARTLING EXPERIENCE.

The next witness, John Carey, a dairy farmer, of Gallanstown, told how his sister called him at one o'clock on the morning of July 26th, and he got up and dressed. A shot was fired outside the house, followed by a whistle and a knock at the door. His wife asked who was there, and a voice answered: "I belong to the I.R.A.; there is one of our men shot outside." When the door was opened Keenan was standing outside, and when questioned he repeated that he belonged to the I.R.A., and added that there were twenty others, and that one of them had been shot while tracking burglars. Later he described himself as Captain Jones, of the I.R.A. The witness said that afterwards he identified the body of Geoghegan as that of a man who had worked on his farm.

Miss Carey, a sister of the last witness, described how when she was awakened in the middle of the night she saw a man looking in at her bedroom window, which was fifteen feet above the ground. He asked her for a match, and she left the room, but did not return.

THE PRISONER'S STATEMENT.

After evidence had been given of the removal of the wounded man to hospital, District Inspector Booth, R.I.C., who prosecuted, gave evidence of a statement made by the prisoner at a military inquiry some time ago. Keenan said that on July 23rd he met Stephen Geoghegan at Swifte's public-house in Bridgefoot street. Geoghegan said that he and his wife were heavily in debt, and asked him if he could get a revolver. He replied that he could. Geoghegan then said that he knew a place at Gallanstown where he had worked, and that there was about £800 on which he could lay his hands. They arranged to raid the house on the following Monday. The accused got a .45 automatic pistol from James Keogh, 6 Hendrick street, off Queen street. They met at Swifte's public-house, and then went to Geoghegan's. They drank some stout there, and left about 10.30 p.m., going towards Gallanstown, where they arrived at about 1.45 a.m. on the 26th. It was pitch dark. Geoghegan knew the run of the place and got a ladder. He put a ladder against the house, and went up to a window with the pistol in his hand. He heard him ask if anyone was there and talking to somebody inside. He came off the ladder, and said that he was going to load the revolver. He seemed to be "fiddling" with the pistol. He seemed to hear somebody coming and got down to a firing position, but the pistol would not go off. He tried to re-load it, and it went off and shot him.

Sergeant Lynch deposed to a further statement made by the accused on the morning of the shooting. It was to the effect that the accused threw the revolver into the Liffey at Capel street Bridge.

Keenan was returned for trial to the next County Commission for Dublin, and an application for bail was refused.

SHOTS AT BANDON.

CONFLICTING ALLEGATIONS.

At Cork *Liaison* Offices yesterday it was stated that a report had been received from Bandon to the effect that at about half-past two o'clock on that morning members of the Crown forces had fired rifle and revolver shots in the vicinity of the Town Hall, where a dance was in progress. One of the windows of the building was subsequently found to be broken.

The police state that shots were fired at the sentry outside the barrack, and that he returned the fire.

DUBLIN LABOUR DISPUTES.

There were no marked changes yesterday in connection with any of the labour disputes existing in the city.

In regard to the dockers' dispute, it was stated yesterday that, on the invitation of the Ministry of Labour, a conference will be held between the employers and the men's representatives at the College of Science to-day at 11 o'clock, when the questions at issue will be discussed. The men are working as usual.

The strike at Messrs. Kellett's drapery establishment, South Great George's street, still continues. The Dublin Workers' Council has intervened with a view of bringing both parties together, but the date of the conference has not yet been fixed.

In regard to the chemical workers, it has been decided by the men that no further action be taken until Tuesday next, when there will be a further conference to discuss the matter of wages, terms of employment, etc.

RAILWAY SHOPMEN.

The dispute between the National Union of Railwaymen and the Amalgamated Engineering Union regarding the railway shopmen was brought before the Trades Union Congress at Cardiff yesterday, on a resolution moved by Mr. Cramp, expressing regret at the attitude of the Engineering Union, and the opinion that the method of trade union organisation should be revised, and that the General Council of Congress should review the whole question. Mr. Cramp said that this was not the time for any union to stand on its dignity. Their forces must be consolidated. Great issues should command their undivided attention.

Mr. Brownlie, President of the Engineering Union, said that the object of the resolution was to censure his union for something of which they were not guilty. They were prepared to arrive at an agreement with the Railwaymen's Union for the consolidating of the Labour forces against the permanent enemy.

A SCENE.

There was a lively scene and something like uproar when Mr. Frank Hodges (Miners' Federation) cut short the debate by moving the previous question.

Mr. Jack Jones, M.P., and other delegates excitedly shouted "No," and the Chairman had great difficulty in restoring order.

Ultimately Mr. Jones sat down, and a card vote was taken, and resulted in the previous question being carried.

NICE POINT OF POSSESSION.

Lords Longford and De Vesci summoned James Dixon at Kingstown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, K.C., for possession of 26 Mulgrave street, Kingstown. Possession was demanded on August 29th.

Mr. James Brady, solicitor, who appeared for the defence, submitted that possession had been demanded one day too soon, and asked for a dismissal on that ground.

The magistrate said that the defendant had up to midnight of the 29th August before he was bound to give up possession. He dismissed the case, and allowed Mr. Brady one guinea costs.

Mr. Brady said that he advised the landlords to put the house in proper sanitary condition. The case had caused a great deal of commotion in the town and in the Urban Council.

THE HARVEST IN ENGLAND.

The Ministry of Agriculture, in a report issued last night of the agricultural conditions in England and Wales, show that practically all the corn has been secured in good condition. Wheat, barley, and oats have proved heavier crops than had been anticipated when standing. All crops, except wheat, will be under the average.

The following average percentages of yield are indicated:—Wheat, 104; barley, 89; oats, 89; beans, 85; peas, 86; potatoes, 81; turnips and Swedes, 70; mangolds, 82; and hops, 89.

IRISH ENGINEER'S APPOINTMENT.

Mr. B. B. Kelliher, a former chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, has been appointed assistant to the President of the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railway in matters of engineering. Mr. Kelliher, who is an Irishman, and well known in Dublin, is the railway engineer who was responsible for building the most difficult portions of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and has a wide reputation for technical and administrative ability.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S FINAL OFFER.

FULL LIBERTY WITHIN THE EMPIRE.

INVITATION TO CONFERENCE ON SEPTEMBER 20.

GUARANTEES TO BE DISCUSSED.

DEFINITE REPLY DEMANDED.

Mr. Lloyd George's reply was handed to Mr. de Valera last evening.

It rules out of consideration an interpretation of the principle of government by consent of the governed which might involve the setting up of a republic and repudiation of the Crown.

On the other hand, Sinn Fein is invited to discuss the Government's proposals on their merits, so that there may be no doubt as to the scope and sincerity of their intentions.

In such a conference the question of guarantees could be raised.

To decline to discuss a settlement within the Empire could only mean repudiation of the Crown and of all membership of the British Commonwealth. Discussion on those lines could serve no useful purpose.

Any supposed shortcomings in the Government's proposals could be explored at the conference at Inverness on September 20th.

The correspondence has lasted long enough, and His Majesty's Government now asks for a definite reply.

Whether Sinn Fein will accept the Premier's invitation or reject it is not known, but it is thought that the reply may be a conditional acceptance and that it will be sent before the end of this week.

THE REPLY.

DEFINING THE TERMS.

The following copy of the text of the Cabinet's reply to Mr. de Valera's letter to Mr. Lloyd George, of August 30th, 1921, was issued last night:—

Town Hall, Inverness,
September 7, 1921.

SIR,—His Majesty's Government have considered your letter of August 30th, and have to make the following observations upon it.

The principle of government by consent of the governed is the foundation of British constitutional development, but we cannot accept as a basis of practical conference an interpretation of that principle which would commit us to any demands which you might present—even to the extent of setting up a republic, and repudiating the Crown. You must be aware that conference on such a basis is impossible. So applied, the principle of government by consent of the governed would undermine the fabric of every democratic State, and drive the civilised world back into tribalism.

On the other hand, we have invited you to discuss our proposals on their merits, in order that you may have no doubt as to the scope and sincerity of our intentions. It would be open to you in such a conference to raise the subject of guarantees on any points in which you may consider Irish freedom prejudiced by these proposals.

POSITION STATED.

His Majesty's Government are loth to believe that you will insist upon rejecting their proposals without examining them in conference. To decline to discuss a settlement which would bestow upon the Irish people the fullest freedom of national development within the Empire can only mean that you repudiate all allegiance to the Crown, and all membership of the British Commonwealth. If we were to draw this inference from your letter, then further discussion between us could serve no useful purpose, and all conference would be vain. If, however, we are mistaken in this inference, as we still hope, and if your real objection to our proposals is that they offer Ireland less than the liberty which we have described, that objection can be explored at a conference.

You will agree that this correspondence has lasted long enough. His Majesty's Government must, therefore, ask for a definite reply as to whether you are prepared to enter a conference to ascertain how the association of Ireland with the community of nations known as the British Empire can best be reconciled with Irish national aspirations. If, as we hope, your answer is in the affirmative, I suggest that the Conference should meet at Inverness on the 20th instant.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
D. LLOYD GEORGE.

Eamon de Valera, Esq.

MEANING OF THE NOTE.

LIMITS AND ALTERNATIVES.

Interviewed last evening on the subject of the Note, an important representative of the Government said:—The chief points are the futility of further exchanges of Notes, an assertion of the Government's willingness to meet Sinn Fein in frank discussion, with the sincere desire to do everything possible to satisfy legitimate Irish aspirations, and a reiteration of the impossibility of negotiating, except on the basis of the retention of Ireland within the Empire.

The Minister added that the Premier and every one of his colleagues were actuated by the sincere desire to secure peace and good-will, but there was a limit beyond which men who had taken the oath of Cabinet Ministers, and had sworn allegiance to the Crown, could not go, and it must be patent to any thinking person that neither the present, nor any other, British Government could begin to discuss proposals based on dismembering the Empire, and permitting a severed portion to become an independent Republic.

PATIENT AND CONSIDERATE.

The Government, he claimed, had been patient, considerate, and generous in dealing with Ireland, and was prepared for sympathetic examination of any proposals which did not violate the principle named.

Asked about the situation that would arise in the event of the refusal of the present invitation, the Minister said that he hesitated to contemplate such folly, but he presumed that refusal would compel the Government to proceed with the Government of Ireland Act, and to govern Ireland—in view of a position which might be forced upon the Government against its will—an alternative, which, however distasteful, demanded consideration.

PREMIER TO TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

BLOODSHED BETTER THAN DISRUPTION.

The reply made by Mr. Lloyd George yesterday to the Trades Union representation is interesting and important. The Premier telegraphed as follows:—

"The President, the Trades Union Congress, Cardiff.

"I have to thank you for your telegram of September 6th, from Cardiff, regarding the Irish negotiations. No one is more opposed than His Majesty's Government to bloodshed, and, most of all, to a fratricidal war between citizens of the same empire. But I have the authority of the greatest democratic statesman in history for the belief that even bloodshed is better than the disruption of a living political organism, whose strength and unity are essential to the freedom of the world."

SINN FEIN AND THE REPLY.

INVITATION MAY BE ACCEPTED.

The reply of the Cabinet to Mr. de Valera's latest letter reached Dublin last evening. It was conveyed from Inverness by Mr. Robert Barton, M.P., who arrived at Kingstown by the evening mail boat from Holyhead. Mr. Barton went at once to Mr. de Valera's residence at Blackrock, where he delivered the letter.

Afterwards copies were sent to Dail Eireann's headquarters, at the Mansion House, where they were handed to the Press representatives.

It is believed that a meeting of the Dail Eireann Cabinet was summoned at once to consider the reply, and if it is found necessary to submit the matter to a full meeting of the Dail this will be held at the earliest moment. In any case, it is believed that a reply will be sent before the end of the week.

Owing to the fact that comparatively few people had been permitted to see the text, there was very little to be gleaned last night as to the attitude of Sinn Fein in regard to it. Certain it is that there was no question of the leaders being down-hearted. Neither were they, however, unduly elated.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN.

Mr. Lloyd George's reply is regarded as being divided into two parts: the first stating the essential facts from the point of view of the British Cabinet; the second conveying an invitation "to ascertain how the association of Ireland with the community of nations known as the British Empire can best be reconciled with Irish national aspirations." The latter proposal, it is gathered, could be accepted at once, provided always that such acceptance did not commit Dail Eireann to the acceptance of certain statements in the earlier part of the Premier's letter.

It is believed that the reply will ultimately be an acceptance of the invitation to a conference at Inverness on the 20th inst., though it may contain reservations on the points which may be regarded as controversial.

MOVEMENTS OF MINISTERS.

IN READINESS FOR CONFERENCE.

The Inverness party of Ministers has broken up, says the Press Association Special Correspondent. It had a tearful send-off, for the glorious sunshine of Wednesday was succeeded by leaden skies and persistent showers yesterday.

The Prime Minister will probably remain in Scotland for some weeks. He has invitations

Extracts from "The Times" of to-day will be found in the seventh column of this page.

to many interesting centres, but is likely to spend most of his time at Gairloch. His hint to Provost MacDonald that the Cabinet might again be glad to avail itself of the kindness of Inverness contemplated not only the invitation to Mr. de Valera to send delegates on the 20th, but also the virtual certainty that the Premier will need to summon his colleagues to a preliminary conference on Irish and other vital matters.

The Delegate Conference, if it takes place, will be a much smaller gathering than that of Wednesday, but the British representatives will enter it with the weight of the opinion of the whole Cabinet behind them.

Lord FitzAlan left Inverness yesterday morning for Glasgow, whence he proceeded by destroyer to Dublin, while General Macready has returned to Ireland from Gairloch direct.

The Secretary for Scotland remains for the present at Inverness, and has sent a representative to the Cabinet Committee on Unemployment, which is being held in London to-day. Sir Eric Geddes left early yesterday morning. Other Ministers have gone to different parts of Scotland, within easy reach of the temporary Government headquarters, to be available if, and when, their chief requires their presence.

Sir Hamar Greenwood left yesterday afternoon for Speyside, and will hold himself in readiness to join the Premier as occasion may arise.

LONDON OPTIMISTIC.

PROSPECTS OF PEACE GOOD.

The Prime Minister's letter to Mr. de Valera was not generally known in London last night, says the Central News Political Correspondent, but in political clubs it was keenly discussed, and met with universal approval. It is admired as much for what it says as for the restraint shown by the Cabinet in ignoring matter which might clearly be provocative.

The essence of the letter is regarded as consisting in the fact that it pins the Sinn Fein leaders down to an absolute declaration whether they mean business. When the question is asked will these leaders accept a conference, the answer is invariably this—"If they do not accept, they will be committing political suicide."

The general tone is one of optimism.

When the point of conference is reached a vista of prolonged negotiations will be opened up. It is going to be a long job. The conference of September 20th, presuming it takes place, will probably last for several days. In all probability Mr. de Valera and his colleagues will have to refer important issues to Dail Eireann. All this will occupy so much time that it may not be possible to conclude the conference before Parliament is due to meet on October 18th. There is also to be considered the fact that Ulster must subsequently be brought into the conference, for which she has accepted the Prime Minister's original invitation.

On the whole, the prospects of settlement are considered good.

ULSTER'S ATTITUDE.

NO MATERIAL CHANGE.

The Press Association's Belfast Correspondent says:—The Premier's renewal of the offer of a conference with Sinn Fein is not considered in Ulster Unionist circles to modify materially the position. The questions now under consideration are purely questions between the British Government and Sinn Fein. Of course, if Mr. de Valera accepts the invitation, and the conference takes place, a situation might arise in which Ulster would be intimately concerned, and it is certain that in that event the people of the six counties would oppose any whittling down of the rights accorded to them under the Home Rule Act. Till such a contingency arises, however, Ulster Unionists are content to wait and see.

In Nationalist circles the reply is regarded as a step nearer to a settlement.

"GENEROSITY ITSELF."

SYDNEY, Friday.

In an interview here yesterday Lord Northcliffe said that the people at home or those he met overseas would not tolerate Sinn Fein's wish for a Republic. American and Canadian newspapers, he added, considered that the British offer was generosity itself.

BOUQUET FOR THE QUEEN.

The Queen and Princess Mary visited Arbroath yesterday, and a most enthusiastic welcome was extended to the Royal visitors. They inspected the historic Abbey, and evinced keen interest in the story told by the custodian of the building.

The Queen was presented with a bouquet, and Princess Mary with a casket of chocolates. The Royal party motored to Annesley House, the residence of Mrs. Lindsay Carnegie, cousin of the Countess of Airlie, and partook of lunch, afterwards leaving for Brechin Castle, making a halt at Kelly Castle.

DUBLIN MAN'S INVENTION.

MEASURING PLANTS' GROWTH.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION AND POPULAR SCIENCE.

Presidential addresses were delivered in most of the thirteen sections of the British Association at Edinburgh yesterday, and interesting contributions to scientific knowledge were made.

In most of the gatherings pleas were made for the diffusion of scientific knowledge and the awakening of a wider interest in the dissemination and application of its principles.

Mr. John J. Dowling, a Dublin man of science, described in the Mathematical Section an ultra-micrometer recorder, which registers displacements in an extraordinarily minute degree. A movement of one-thousandth part of one-millionth of an inch is readily observable by its aid.

WONDERS OF MEASUREMENT.

THE ELECTRIC VALVE.

As is well known, the development of the thermionic valve during the last few years completely revolutionised wireless communication. Mr. John J. Dowling has found a new field of usefulness for the electric valve, and, in view of his demonstrations yesterday in Section A, it would seem that, in the domain of physical measurements, the thermionic valve promises to create as great a revolution and as wide an extension as it has brought about in wireless work.

The new device is comparatively simple. Although to the layman its operation is shrouded in mystery, those who are versed in the mysteries of wireless telegraphy will find that its principles are merely extensions of familiar ideas. Fundamentally, the "ultra-micrometer" is a device for measuring displacements or changes in length of extraordinarily minute degree. For example, a movement of one-thousandth part of one-millionth of an inch is readily observable by its aid. However, there are countless measurements—of angles, strains, expansions, weights, pressures, electrical quantities, magnetic effects, plant growth, to mention a few—all of which can be reduced to the measurement of a length. In every one of these the new device permits a refinement of the measurement, and in many cases enables measurements to be made which hitherto were impossible.

DEMOCRATISING SCIENCE.

LABOUR'S PLACE AND MISSION.

To a conference of delegates of corresponding societies, Sir Richard Gregory, expounding the message of science pleaded for the democratisation of that study. Artisans to-day had quite as much leisure as members of the professional classes, and science could assist in encouraging the worthy employment of that leisure. The end could be attained by co-operative action between local scientific societies and representative organisations of labour. There should be no suggestion of superior philosophies descending from the clouds to dispense gifts to pleading assemblies. The war was responsible for the recrudescence of many mediæval superstitions, but if natural science were true to her principles it would bring to bear upon them the piercing light by which civilised man would be freed from their baneful influence. Science claimed the right to test all things. It declined to accept popular beliefs as to thunderbolts producing rain by explosions, the influence of the moon on the weather or of underground water upon a twig held by a dowser, and a dozen like fallacies, because they had all been found wanting in scientific truth. If trade unions were true to their titles, and not merely wage unions, they would give as much attention to papers in the scientific principles of their industry as they did to securing monetary rewards for their members. Unless labour did this it would continue to lose its men of practical genius. Rather should labour seek to prove that it possessed the power to produce useful knowledge as well as the dexterity to apply it. Only thus would those who now hated and feared science become fervent disciples of a new social faith.

HOLY WAR AGAINST IGNORANCE.

Sir Leslie Mackenzie defined science as a holy war against ignorance and a disinterested seeker after truth.

Mr. Andrew Eunson, Edinburgh, invited to speak from the Labour point of view, denied that the workingman to-day took less interest in science than did his fathers. It was not the function of trade unions to promote science. They existed to improve working conditions. As well might a football club or a musical association be expected to take up the spread of scientific knowledge. At the same time, he was all for the spread of science through the proper organisation, and to see it applied to improve the organisation of social life, national and international.

BRITISH CONTRIBUTION TO PHYSIOLOGY.

VALUE OF VITAMINES.

In the realm of physiology, said Sir Walter Fletcher, in his presidential address in that section, the scientific workers of this country had laid the whole world under a heavy debt. In nearly all the great primary fields of physiological knowledge the root ideas were in great part British in origin. The latest of these discoveries, the so-called vitamines, which had such a fundamental value in medicine and in agriculture, also stood to our national credit. What would have seemed a fanciful fairy tale nearly twenty years ago might be told of the miracles wrought by the studied application of our new knowledge of vitamines in diet. That we were saved from starvation during the war was due to our accurate physiological knowledge. The nation had seen a Minister fall whose control of the people's food was not based upon physiological law, and his successor gain renown, whose adoption of its teaching was early and faithful. One of the results of the war had been much permanent gain to physiologists and the practical needs of medicine. Substances which to a chemist would appear to be identical could now be sharply distinguished in the most decisive way by biological reactions. This delicacy of discrimination could now distinguish between the egg albumen of a hen and a duck.

BREAKFAST A DAILY MIRACLE.

BACON AS A WONDERMAKER.

Dr. M. O. Forster, President of the Chemistry Section, in his presidential address, said that to the average man breakfast was a hurried compromise between hunger and a newspaper. To the chemist it was a daily miracle. The smell of frizzled bacon actuated a wonderful chemical action in the bodies. This was the beginning of a process which, with a smoothness and rapidity unattainable in the laboratory, converted breakfast into blood. The chemical actions practised by the body were beyond the comprehension of the bio-chemist. The hope of realising such marvels was his dazzling goal. Nature ignored was the enemy of man; studied and controlled it was his friend. The nature motive also could salvage civilisation. Dr. Forster concluded that before long dire necessity would have impelled mankind to some such course as applying our combative selfishness against nature, instead of towards the perpetuation of quarrels between races of mankind. Already, he said, straws are giving their proverbial indication. The demand for wheat by increasing populations, the rapidly diminishing supplies of timber, the wasteful ravages of insect pests, the less obvious, but most insidious, depredations of our microscopic enemies, and the blood-curdling fact that a day must come when the last ton of coal and the last gallon of oil have been consumed—all these are circumstances which at present are recognised by a small number of individuals comprising the scientific community, must inevitably thrust themselves upon mankind collectively.

MINIMUM WAGES.

GOING ON WRONG LINES.

In the Economic Section, Mr. A. A. Mitchell, Glasgow, dealing with the subject of "the breakdown of the minimum wage," said that in all the recent wages controversies it seemed to have been assumed as an axiom that wages must conform to a predetermined standard of living. A wage based on an arbitrary standard of life beyond actual subsistence was not based on economic law, though, of course, it might be made a matter of legal or moral obligation. A minimum wage was inconsistent with the nature of wages, which was a payment for a service. No one was compelled to employ at all, and no one could be compelled to employ at a loss. Even the rulers of a Socialist State could give their workman no more than an equal share of the total national products, which might very well be less than the desired standard. We were coming near to, or, perhaps, had reached, the point where the entire of the country was insufficient to pay the wages that were demanded. A standard wage tended to unemployment and inefficiency. With regard to the present wage situation, as affecting production, he said that only by drastic reduction could the gulf be bridged. The wave of unemployment was largely caused by going on wrong lines in fixing wages.

MUSTERING OF THE CLANS.

PRINCE OF WALES AT BRAEMAR.

The gathering of the Braemar Royal Highland Society, held in the Princess Royal Park yesterday, was a brilliant success, notwithstanding the fact that the King and Queen were unable to be present. The large crowd of spectators which assembled was a tribute to the high reputation which this, the oldest and greatest of Scottish gathering enjoys.

The mustering of the clans at a little hamlet near the village of Braemar was one of the most picturesque sights of the day. The clansmen were divided into three sections. In the van were the Balmoral Highlanders. Then followed the Duff Highlanders, and the rear of the procession was brought up by the Farquharson Highlanders. The best of the sport was delayed until the arrival of the Royal party. Some of the most accomplished dancers in Scotland competed, while in the athletic sphere several of the most noted heavy and lightweights made a splendid display.

Chief interest centred in the society side of the gathering. Shortly before three o'clock there came from Mar Castle the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, Prince Henry, the Princess Royal, Princess Maud, the Countess of Athlone, and her daughter, Lady Mary Cambridge. Among those presented to the Prince were Sir Harry Lauder and Lady Lauder.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

PROPOSED RELIEF WORKS.

The Liverpool unemployed continued their demonstrations yesterday. About 5,000 assembled in the centre of the city, and were addressed by their leaders, who advised no violence. They stated that if they showed they were determined the authorities would have to act quickly and get them work.

A deputation interviewed the editor of the *Evening Express*, and requested that he should grant them space each day to state their side of the case. There was a strong force of police on duty, but no untoward incidents took place.

In connection with Wednesday's attack by the unemployed on the offices of the Bristol Board of Guardians, the police yesterday arrested four men. They were present at an interview with the Lord Mayor, and afterwards, whilst they were addressing a meeting of some two thousand men, a squad of police appeared, and, calling them to the outskirts of the assembly, arrested them and marched them to the station under a strong guard. The crowd then became hostile and attacked the police. Orders were given for the police to charge, and the streets were quickly cleared.

While the Glasgow Corporation debated unemployment yesterday a large crowd outside the City Chambers sang the Red Flag. The Corporation decided to impress on the Government the necessity of providing work for the workless.

As the result of the unemployed disturbances at Dundee on Wednesday night the damage by window smashing is estimated at £15,000.

The campaign of window-smashing was renewed in Dundee last night, the chief destruction being done in the Lochee road district. For a distance of three-quarters of a mile there is hardly a shop window that is not shattered. The mob was ultimately broken up by police baton charges. Small parties, however, proceeded to Lochee, where the destruction was continued. The principal weapons used were causeway stones. Window-breaking also occurred in the Hawkhill district and Hilltown. The full strength of the police was out, also special constables.

RELIEF MEASURES.

GRANTS AFTER FULLEST INVESTIGATION.

The Ministry of Health yesterday sent a circular to all Boards of Guardians embodying rules and regulations which should be observed in the granting of special outdoor relief during the period of exceptional unemployment. While giving relief sufficient to relieve distress, it is pointed out that the grant should be calculated on a lower scale than the earnings of a man maintaining himself by labour. While not desirous of fettering the discretion of the Guardians, the Minister intimates that he must disapprove of any departure from the Relief Regulation Order. Relief should not be given without the fullest investigation, and no money grant should be made until the case has been before the Guardians and reported upon by the relieving officer. The greater portion of special relief should be given in kind from the Guardians' relief distribution stores or through special orders to local tradesmen. In the case of rent relief care must be taken to see that relief is properly applied.

HALF-MILLION SCHEME.

A big scheme was outlined at Birmingham City Council yesterday with the object of finding employment for a considerable number of men who were out of work. This scheme, which is dependent upon the necessary financial support being forthcoming, is estimated to cost £581,000, comprising road widening, surface reconstruction, and sewering. It was decided at the City Council meeting yesterday to ascertain from the Government what assistance they were prepared to give to a project for making a new road from Birmingham to Wolverhampton.

Fourteen Municipalities and twenty-four Poor Law Unions in the West Riding will be represented at a conference in Huddersfield next week to consider unemployment in that area.

An emergency meeting of the Bedfordshire County Council, of which the Duke of Bedford is chairman, has been convened for to-day to consider unemployment.

The Burnley Guardians, responding to a deputation of the unemployed, will next week specially consider the question of revising the scale of out-relief.

The Bury unemployed demonstrated outside the municipal offices yesterday, and the Council will to-day consider a proposed scheme of work.

MAN, WIFE, AND DOG.

ALL FOUND SHOT IN THE GARDEN.

Zachariah Gray, of York Villas, Sandy, Bedfordshire, his wife, and their dog were found shot dead in the garden of their house yesterday evening.

Mrs. Gray was discovered on the garden seat in a sitting attitude, with some socks on her knees. She had apparently been darning. Mr. Gray's body lay near the seat, and the body of the dog was close by. The gun was found close to the bodies, and also empty cartridges. Mr. Gray was a seedsman in a fairly large way of business.

HOUSING SCHEME ATTACKED.

In his Presidential address at yesterday's resumed annual provincial meeting of the Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute of the United Kingdom, at Birmingham, Alderman E. J. Bigwood described the Government schemes for the provision of houses as cumbrous and costly, and bound by red tape and inspection, the result being a minimum of production and a maximum of expenditure of energy and capital.

Many sales of outlying portions of estates, the speaker added, meant that old relations between squire, tenantry, and cottagers had suddenly come to an end.

SHARE-DEALING STOPPED IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, Thursday.

The Committee of the Berlin Bourse decided to-day to close down all share dealing until Monday. It further announced drastic restrictions in the hours of opening for next week. The wild speculation, accompanied by the equally wild scenes, that have been going on during the last few weeks, has thrown an extraordinary amount of work, not only on the banks, but also on the machinery of the Bourse, which has long been inadequate to meet any extension of the usual business. The Committee hopes by closing the Bourse until Monday and restricting the bourse next week to give the bankers an opportunity to catch up with arrears, and also to check the evil of speculative orders. The Hamburg and Frankfort and other important provincial Exchanges are in a similar plight, and nearly all remained closed to-day.—*Times* telegram.

THE DECLINING MARK.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The mark touched 1.005 to-day, the lowest figure since the war. The fall is attributed to cablegrams from Berlin reporting a shrinking in value of the mark in the German markets. Other foreign bills were strong, notably British bills.—Reuter.

OLD WOMAN'S HOARD.

Mary Lennon, an old woman who lived in poverty in a house in Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, became ill on Sunday, and was taken to Jervis street Hospital, where she died. Prior to the inquest the police searched her rooms, and were amazed to find there, concealed in little boxes and baskets, £46 in gold, £80 in silver, and £42 in coppers. The discovery was a great surprise for the old woman's neighbours, who looked upon her as a mendicant of the poorest type.

WORKERS AND DISARMAMENT.

MR. THOMAS'S DEMANDS.

LABOUR AND THE CONFERENCE.

There was a flood of oratory at yesterday's sitting of the Trades Union Congress at Cardiff at which Mr. E. L. Poulton presided.

Mr. J. T. Thomas, M.P., moved the following resolution:—"This Congress learns with satisfaction that the President of the United States is calling an International Conference to discuss the question of the disarmament of nations, with which policy it is fully in accord. In the opinion of this Congress, however, such a Conference will not be satisfactory unless Labour is adequately represented thereon, and, understanding that Great Britain will take part in such Conference, this Congress claims the right to appoint representatives of organised Labour to attend the Conference, seeing that the subject to be discussed is a matter vitally affecting the interests of the workers in all nations. The Congress protests against the recent decision of the British Government to carry out an extensive programme of armaments, which is contrary to the spirit and policy of disarmament and peace as advocated repeatedly by members of the Government themselves. The Congress further asks for the suspension of all preparations for war, at least until the Disarmament Conference has finished its work."

Mr. Thomas said that there was a considerable agitation directed at what is called waste in Government expenditure. The Labour Party and that Congress, whilst desiring to abolish all waste, and while being anxious for real economy in national expenditure, felt that it was not economy when the people were starved in education. They believed that it was no economy to curtail the housing programme when there were such conditions as existed to-day. They did believe that there was room for economy in connection with the great expenditure on armaments. (Cheers.)

EXPENDITURE ON FORCES.

PEACE AND BATTLESHIPS.

"We have gone through a war that was to end war," Mr. Thomas proceeded. "We sacrificed a million lives, and how many realise that the expenditure to-day on the Army, Navy, and Air Forces is two and a-half times what it was in 1914—prior to the Great War. We put it to you that it is humbug and hypocrisy to talk about waste on education, housing, and social problems when we are spending these millions of pounds recklessly as we are spending them to-day." (Cheers.) Therefore, they had to keep in mind that there was no time like the present to deal with this question.

We must not allow our children to grow up and forget our experiences, and what we had passed through from Governments, the means whereby war was waged. (Cheers.). He commended the action of the President of the United States regarding the Washington Conference as brave and magnanimous. President Harding said that, although America was not committed to the Versailles Treaty, and was not a part of the League of Nations, they recognised that however powerful they might be they could not stand aside and allow another war to take place if they could avoid it. Consequently he had convened the Conference at Washington.

What is the position of our Government regarding that Conference? inquired Mr. Thomas. We are to go there to discuss disarmament. We are to go there and tell them that we have a debt of eight thousand million pounds; that we are a debtor to America; that we are anxious to meet our obligations, and that we also want to economise. We have to go to that Conference and admit that, before the treaty of peace is signed with Turkey, within two years of the Versailles Treaty being signed, and at a moment when we are talking of peace, we have laid down four new battleships at a cost of between thirty and forty millions. That is a mockery and a farce.

BUILDING AGAINST WHOM?

After all, were we not entitled to ask who are we building against at this moment. (A Voice—"America.") We had a treaty with Japan, a treaty, by the way, that was the cause of more friction in America than anything else. It was common knowledge that there were at this moment, and had been for a long time, differences between Japan and America. The American people said, and rightly so, that if we had an alliance with Japan, and if this alliance meant that we would have to take sides with Japan, then it could only be against America. That was not only the reasoning of American people, but it was what the enemies of England in America were daily promulgating in the minds of the people. There is no sane man, either in America or this country, said Mr. Thomas in dramatic tones, who can conceive of any circumstances that would warrant a rupture between America and ourselves, but we must give evidence of this in the only possible way, and that is to meet in this Disarmament Conference with clean hands, and say that, as evidence of our good faith, we are not going on building battleships, and want to set an example to the remainder of the Powers. (Cheers.) If the Washington Conference was to be representative of the peoples, if it was to be a real and effective conference, then organised Labour of all countries must take part in it. (Cheers.)

A GIBE AT THE N.U.R.

Mr. Pollitt (Boilermakers' Union) said that Mr. Thomas had denounced armaments, but why did he not try to prevent them going into Ireland? (Cheers.) Referring to the last sentence of the resolution, he asked whether Mr. Thomas was prepared to go to Barrow, Devonport, the Clyde, or Newcastle, and ask the trade unionists to cease work until the result of the Washington Conference was known. If the resolution meant anything, that was what it did mean. "If the boilermakers and the shipwrights ceased work in those areas," said Mr. Pollitt, "and troops were drafted there in order that the vital industries of the country could be carried on, you would find the National Union of Railwaymen carrying the very troops who make the war you condemn." (Cheers.)

Mr. Ben Tillett, M.P., said that he was an old revolutionary, but a revolution without method, order, or consent—a revolution on the part of one section—was a criminal act, and defeated itself. (Cheers.) If the democracies of the world knew their business, the militarists and the blue-water school could not prevail. It was because the workers were divided that Imperialism and militarism flourished. When it came to fighting, the men who talked the most had been the biggest cowards. If the workers got together in an organised effort against war they would win.

MR. SMILLIE'S SOLUTION.

THE MINERS' DECISION.

Mr. Robert Smillie (Miners' Federation) said the workers of no one nation could solve this problem. The problem was international; the cause was international. It was international finance and capitalism that caused war. The remedy would not be found in the colour of the International, but in the unity of the workers and their real hatred of war, and if that were not sufficiently strong to make them and the workers of other nations defy their Governments and refuse to help them, it was no use passing resolutions. (Cheers.) The Miners' Federation had decided that in the event of international war being threatened, there should immediately be called an international miners' conference, and that the miners of all nations should cease work at once. (Cheers.) It should not, however, be left to the miners. International Labour must unite. That alone would stop war.

MR. THOMAS'S REPLY.

Mr. J. H. Thomas said that those who had attacked him could not complain if he spoke plainly in reply. The question had been asked: What did Thomas do to prevent armaments going into Ireland? Was he not entitled to ask what were the boilermakers and the engineers doing to make the armaments that they wanted the railwaymen to refuse to carry? Both the boilermakers and engineers positively refused to give effect to the advice that they had given to Congress. Referring to the comment on his position as a Privy Councillor, Mr. Thomas said that it was time that they kept above that kind of thing. (Cheers.) "If the oath of a Privy Councillor, which is the same as that of a magistrate, is to be a barrier," said Mr. Thomas, "to honest leadership, then let the rank and file take their own course and deal with it. What is the good of talking about comradeship and the workers solving all the world's problems when the only contribution that can be made to a debate on armaments, with all their horrors, is a set of miserable personalities about one of your own leaders?" (Cheers.) "We have been given as a remedy," said Mr. Thomas, "the Red International as understood by the Russian position at this moment. If that is the moment they hold up to us, I say, bad as our position is, God save us from the remedy they offer to us." (Cheers.)

The resolution was carried by a large majority.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR U.S.A.

Correspondence for the United States, specially addressed per the United States Lines steamer America, will be forwarded by that steamer, leaving Queenstown on Tuesday.

DEFENDING THE LEAGUE.

LORD ROBERT CECIL AND ITS CRITICS.

At yesterday morning's session of the Assembly of the League of Nations, M. Branting, representing Sweden, criticised the work of the Council, and complained that measures had not been taken to give effect to the decisions of the previous Assembly. Nothing had been done to increase the *prestige* of the League, and there was a lack of energy on the part of certain committees.

Lord Robert Cecil warmly defended the work accomplished by the League, which was worthy of the admiration of all. The decisions of the Council had been good, and he cited several cases of "splendid achievement."

DELAY AND INATTENTION.

M. BRANTING'S INDICTMENT.

GENEVA, Thursday.

At this morning's meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations, M. Branting criticised the report of the work of the Council, and the measures taken to carry out the decisions previously reached by the Assembly. The difficulty was that the finance of the League was not in harmony with present day economic conditions. The Council should particularly avoid appearing as a party to any one Government.

He complained particularly of incompleteness of the report on the Aaland Islands question. Sweden regretted that amendments to the Covenant had not received the consideration which they deserved. The *prestige* of the Council should be fortified. The people of Sweden were eager to co-operate in the work of the League and an observance of the principles of international law and justice.

LORD ROBERT CECIL.

Lord Robert Cecil followed, and spoke at some length. After paying a tribute to the character and personality of M. Branting, the speaker said that he could not share M. Branting's strictures on the performance of the Council, and was surprised to hear that the Council was wanting in impartiality. "On the contrary," he said, "the work accomplished by the Council was worthy of the admiration of all." (Cheers.)

Lord Robert contended that the work had been carried out with due economy, while the report presented by the Council was admirable. It gave all the facts that were required, though he would like to have seen it written in lighter language, as it was destined to be read by people of the world. The work of the Council had been good, and he added that the Dantzig difficulty had been admirably settled.

He cited also the Aaland Island settlement, and the repatriation of prisoners of war, which, he said, was a "splendid achievement." The International Court of Justice would stand as a great monument of the work of the League.

UPPER SILESIA.

Lord Robert said that one important point was not mentioned in the report—namely, the question of Upper Silesia, upon which depended the future of the League. He hoped that the Council would rise to the importance of the subject, and take care that the decision would commend itself to the justice of the world.

The League had nothing to fear from publicity, which was the life of the League, and without which it could not properly discharge the tasks that it had undertaken.

With regard to disarmament, he rejoiced that the United States and the League were heartily at one. The activity of the Disarmament Committee was disappointing, and the result of its labours was anything but satisfactory. The urgency of disarmament was very great, and the opinion expressed at the International Finance Conference in Brussels last year regarding the necessity for the limitation of armaments held good to-day in greater measure than ever.

Lord Robert's speech was warmly cheered.—Press Association.

POET PRINCE.

PROPOSAL TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

GENEVA, Thursday.

An interesting feature of to-day's sitting of the Assembly of the League of Nations was the reading of a lengthy statement by the first Persian Delegate, Prince Arfa Eh Howleh, a former Ambassador to Turkey. The Prince is known as the Prince Poet, and he is the author of a Peace ode.

In his statement he said that Persians had the greatest hopes in the League, and that the Persian Government took a great interest in the work of the League. Among the outstanding portions of his statement was one in which the Prince suggested that the nations' representatives to the Assembly of the League should be elected by the various Parliaments from among the people. These representatives, he said, should not be diplomats.

The point appeared to impress the Assembly, and the Prince's statement was received with applause.—(Reuter.)

AGAINST PARTITION.

SOUTH AND EAST DOWN'S PROTEST.

Last night's *Irish Bulletin* announces that a deputation, "representing the majority of the electorate, and comprising Chairmen and other members of the public bodies of South and East Down," waited upon Mr. de Valera and the Dail Cabinet yesterday, and laid before them a memorial, similar to that presented on August 30th by the Counties of Tyrone and Fermanagh, protesting against any attempt to exclude these areas from the jurisdiction of a Government for all Ireland.

THE MEMORIAL.

Mr. Patrick O'Neill, elected Parliamentary representative for the county, acted as spokesman of the deputation, and read the memorial. It stated:—

"A meeting of elected representatives of public bodies in County Down was held at Castlewellan on Sunday last, when it was unanimously decided that steps be taken to voice, on behalf of the electorate, which the meeting represented, their unalterable opposition to the partitioning of Ireland."

On behalf of the electorate, the representatives pledged themselves to use all means effectively to resist the attempt of the British Government to coerce them into a separate administration from the rest of Ireland.

QUESTION OF BOUNDARIES.

The memorial goes on to say that no intelligible line of demarcation has been followed in the mapping of the proposed new North-East territory. "In this freak of statesmanship the province has not been taken as an entity, neither, can it be said, is the assent of the county taken as a basis, for, as has recently been pointed out to you, in both the Counties of Tyrone and Fermanagh, there is a large preponderance of the electorate against inclusion.

"As far as reason can be attributed to the framers of this monstrosity, it would seem that they claimed to carve out a tract of territory, the inhabitants of which were homogeneous in race, religion, and political thought."

Data is then submitted in support of the contention that the framers of partition have "perpetrated an injustice" against the people of South and East Down. It is asserted that "with one inconsiderable exception" every local governing body in the area has a majority opposed to partition.

ALLEGATION OF MALIGNITY.

"No Irish representative of any party has accepted responsibility for the planning or for the details of the partition project. Even those who have undertaken to work it have repeatedly avowed that they have accepted it as a thing for which they have never asked. It is, therefore, purely a device which the representatives of another people have been induced to impose upon Ireland. Under the false pretence of avoiding coercion it seeks to apply coercion. No British measure of recent times . . . exhibits a greater malignity of statesmanship towards the Irish people, and it is plain that no results could follow from persistence in such a measure but the renewal and perpetuation of ancient enmities which we desire to see extinguished for ever."

The memorial is signed by:—Henry McGrath, Chairman Downpatrick Rural District Council; Thomas McAleenan, Chairman Kilkeel Rural District Council; Patrick Bradley, Chairman Newry No. 1 Rural District Council; Peter Murney, Chairman Kilkeel Board of Guardians; John MacMahon, Chairman Downpatrick Board of Guardians; Robert Kelly and Art Magennis, Newry Board of Guardians; Martin G. Shanahan, Chairman Warrenpoint U.D.C.; Patrick O'Neill, Warrenpoint U.D.C., and Parliamentary representative for the County of Down; Joseph Connellan and Philip J. McQuaid, Newry Urban District Council; William Mullan, Chairman Downpatrick Town Commissioners; John Quinn, Daniel Higgins, and John Rooney, County Councillors for the area; James Quail and Arthur Gilmore, District Councillors for portion of the area comprised in Banbridge R.D.C.

The death is announced of Mr. Philip Anthony Gamble, a well-known Lincolnshire solicitor and Coroner for the Kiryon district of Lincolnshire.

The death occurred at Nottingham yesterday of Mrs. Margaret Campbell Rowe, mother of Lady Boot, and widow of Mr. William Rowe, of Jersey. The deceased lady was in her hundredth year.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE INVITATION TO CONFER.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

Unless the Irish leaders consider that an invitation to confer upon the possibility of associating Ireland with the British Commonwealth compromises their claim to the *status* of free negotiators, the way should be clear for further discussion, and eventually for settlement. Mr. de Valera may, or may not, seize the unparalleled opportunity that lies within his grasp. He has, it is true, more than once expressed his desire that friendship should replace the old and evil passions that have rent these islands. He may even have realised, whatever his conception of his own immediate task, that in future statesmanship will lie in building a new relationship between them which shall be firmly based upon the realities of their situation; but he has not yet seemed to understand that the materials are even now at his hand. Hitherto the negotiations between the Government and Sinn Fein have tended increasingly to obscure those deeper currents of feeling which actuate both England and Ireland towards settlement of their outstanding differences. After what has happened it was, perhaps, inevitable that this should be so. Now there is more than a possibility that, in private and personal discussion between the representatives of the two countries, a fuller understanding of each other's point of view may be reached. England certainly longs that this should come to pass; Ireland obviously desires it also. In such circumstances, it would be a crime against humanity that the negotiations should be broken off upon any technical ground as to the standing of either party to them. There is, after all, something higher and greater in the world than any creation of human intelligence. Sinn Fein has built its political philosophy, and regards the edifice with perhaps a natural pride. This country has its great and proud traditions, and it is but human that Englishmen, remembering the past history of their race in Ireland, should look to them jealously. The self-esteem of both peoples has been to no small extent involved. Yet, above all these things, there stand those divine precepts of peace, before which, at their greater moments, both Englishmen and Irishmen bow their hearts. It is not for either Englishmen or Irishmen to counsel their observance upon each other, but it is for both to see for themselves that they are not forgotten at this hour.

PETITION TO DAIL SUGGESTED.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, in a letter to *The Times*, writes:—I do not think that it has been brought home to the Irishman that, in case the separation proposition was adopted, he would, himself, be a foreigner within the British Empire, which Irish soldiers and Irish Colonists have helped to build. His *status* in Australia or Canada would be that of the Russian or the Slovak—a foreign immigrant, who was there on sufferance. It would equally effect his *status* within Great Britain, where new comers, at any rate, would have to be nationalised, and renounce their mother country before they could have the vote. I am sure that there are many of us who are of Irish extraction, and who have supported Home Rule, who would view with horror such a proposition. Might I suggest that a petition be drawn up expressing these sentiments, that it be signed by men and women of Irish extraction who have supported the Home Rule cause, and that it be then forwarded either to Mr. de Valera or to the Speaker of Dail Eireann?

AMERICAN OPINION.

The Cabinet's reply to Mr. de Valera's Note, as forecasted in telegrams sent here, meets with practically unanimous approval in the American Press. The *New York Times* expresses the expectation of this country that Mr. de Valera, says the New York Correspondent of *The Times*, will now leave off making his mathematical flourishes, such as "Ireland wants only justice," "Independence," "Government must be by consent of the governed, unless the said governed lived in Ulster," etc., and will begin to talk business.

AMERICA AND THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

The Times Washington Correspondent says:—There is some reason to doubt that the November Conference on the limitation of armaments can be kept on a plane above party politics in this country. The Democratic National Committee has begun the issue of "literature" which is, in effect, an attack upon the Conference. The chief point of criticism, apart from certain petty aspersions upon the sincerity of the President in calling it, is the introduction of "purely diplomatic Asiatic questions," which, it is argued, only complicate the question of the limitation of armaments, and thus "can only operate against speedy and successful results." If this pronouncement may be taken to mean that, while the Conference is meeting in the Pan-American Union Building, its deliberations will be subjected to daily attack in the Capitol, it is deeply to be regretted. Perhaps, this assumption is more than the occasion justifies, however. What is called the "honeymoon" of the new Administration is now definitely over, and the tone of political discussion is growing noticeably sharper.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The Times says:—The collapse in Grand Trunk Railway stocks following the publication of the arbitrator's award was the chief topic of interest in Stock Markets yesterday. Pending further developments quotations were very nominal, not much stock actually changing hands. Gilt-Edged Securities and Home Railway Stocks were again in quiet request, and there was a recovery in the Argentine Railway Market. Elsewhere there was little of interest, but Oil Shares held their places, despite a smaller amount of business.

NORTHERN PRESS AND THE REPLY.

The *Northern Whig* says:—The Prime Minister's letter gives some ground for satisfaction in that it brings us within sight of the end of a correspondence which, as letter after letter was published, caused more mortification and misgiving among loyal subjects and upholders of the best traditions of British statesmanship. But the prospect is still dark and obscure, and is likely so to remain whether Mr. de Valera decides to strike the Republican colours or nail them to the mast. If these men consent to attend the Conference, in what frame of mind will they go? Ulster people, whatever happens, have no intention of giving up the guarantees which the Government of Ireland Act secures for them.

The *Belfast News-Letter* says:—Does Mr. Lloyd George's declaration to Mr. de Valera three weeks ago still hold good, that "the form of settlement must allow for full recognition of the existing powers and privileges of the Government of Northern Ireland, which cannot be abrogated except by their own consent"? A statement on that from Mr. Lloyd George should, if possible, be secured. Premising that the Government is standing firm on it, the reopening of the door of conference to Sinn Fein, which Sinn Fein itself closed, we may admit, is good statesmanship on the principle of giving Sinn Fein all the rope it needs. Whether it will bring the leaders to reason is another matter. In any case, we in the six counties have only to stand firm, and hold tight by our Parliament and Government.

The *Irish News* says:—The general feeling prevails that the Irish delegates will meet the members of the British Cabinet's Committee at Inverness on September 20th, in accordance with the conditional suggestion in the last paragraph of Mr. Lloyd George's letter.

UNREST IN INDIA.

The India Office states that the Nawab of Balasinor, a Mohammedan State in the Bombay Presidency, has informed the Bombay Government that a riot broke out in Balasinor City on the night of August 30th. The residence of the Diwan (chief magistrate) was attacked by a mob numbering 2,000. Stones were thrown, and the Diwan was injured, but is now doing well. The riot was due to violent speeches made during the holidays of Ashtami (Krishna's birthday) by Manilal H. Metha and his followers. On the arrival of the Nawab the mob dispersed.

CIGARETTE-END FIRE.

ANNAPOLIS (NOVA SCOTIA), WEDNESDAY.

A fire this evening destroyed approximately a third of the town. The loss amounts to several hundred thousand dollars. A number of people have been rendered homeless. The fire is believe to be due to the careless throwning down of a cigartte. The Lieutenant-Governor has issued an appeal for help for the homeless families.

FORTY MILES FROM ANGORA.

Reuter's Agency learns that the Greeks attacking in the region of the River Sakaria have apparently been brought to a standstill. There has been severe fighting within the last four days, and even signs of a Greek withdrawal, but no definite details are available. The Greek Army now holds a position approximately forty miles south-west of Angora.

CHEAPER LOAF.

DUBLIN BAKERS' PROMISE.

EARLY REDUCTION.

NEW PRICE NOT YET FIXED.

Dublin is promised a cheaper loaf in the near future. Recently the price of bread was reduced by ½d. from 1s. 3d. for the four lb. loaf to 1s. 2½d., the amount now being paid by the Dublin public. Now a further reduction is in prospect.

Following on the action of the London Master Bakers' Protection Society, who have decided to reduce the price of the four lb. loaf in London to 1s., the Dublin master bakers have initiated steps for a reduction which is promised almost immediately.

It was not ascertainable yesterday to what length the Dublin bakers will feel justified in going, but a change is certain. On Monday, if the Dublin price still remains as at present, the citizens of the Irish Metropolis will be paying 2½d. more a loaf than people in London. It is thought that the difference in prices being so very wide, a very substantial cut in price may be decided on by the Dublin bakers. In some parts of England the price of bread has already been reduced to 11d.

In reply to inquiries as to the causes of so wide a disparity in present prices, members of the trade said that everything was dearer in Dublin, and it was stated that the prices of both flour and wages were higher in Dublin. These are primal considerations which will affect any action the master bakers in Dublin may contemplate. It does not seem from what could be gleaned in the way of information yesterday that there is much hope of the 1s. loaf in Dublin.

LONDON'S EXAMPLE.

But though such a happy state of things may not be in immediate prospect, there is hope for the near future. This arises from the fact that the London master bakers will not only reduce the price of their 4lb. loaf on Monday to an even shilling, but that they have permitted it to be put abroad that a further cut of one penny will be made two months hence. When the price of bread is 11d. in London it is not, perhaps, a far off cry that by November, too, the Dublin loaf will be priced down to a single shilling.

However that may be, the Dublin public will welcome the immediate prospect of the cheapening of the price of their bread.

KILLED IN A TRAIN.

PIECE OF IRON THROUGH WINDOW.

An inquest was held at Hayward's Heath, Sussex, yesterday, on the body of Mr. L. P. Price, of Beckenham, Kent, who lost his life through being struck on the head by a piece of iron, which came through the window of the carriage in which he was travelling on a Brighton-London express.

The solicitor for the railway company expressed the company's sincere regret at the accident, and sympathy with the deceased's man's relatives. He was instructed, on expert authority, that the accident was absolutely unprecedented, and that it should have fatal consequences was an extraordinary piece of misfortune.

James Alfred Price, of Hove, said that the deceased man was returning from a week-end at Brighton. A personal friend who was travelling with Mr. Price said that at about a quarter to eight o'clock there was a crash of glass, and an iron bar fell on the floor of the carriage.

The engine-driver said that he examined his engine before starting from Brighton and found it all right. At Battersea it was ascertained that a stay of the engine step was missing.

A police sergeant produced the stay, remarking: "That is a piece of the deceased's straw hat at the end of it."

The Coroner said that there was no evidence of carelessness or negligence on the part of the company or any individual, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

SPIES TO BE BEHEADED.

MOORISH ORDER.

PARIS, Thursday.

A Madrid message states that Abdul Koum has organised a remarkable counter-espionage service. All Moorish emissaries of the Spanish Army who penetrate the enemy zone are to be beheaded without mercy.

A telegram from Melilla says that the Spanish aeroplanes dropped some thirty bombs on the Moorish positions at Cordillera and Gugurgu, doing considerable damage.—(Reuter.)

LABOUR AND PARLIAMENT.

FIVE HUNDRED CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Secretary of the Labour Party, speaking at the Trades Union Congress, at Cardiff yesterday, urged unity and solidarity, and said that the lesson of the time was the full use of the Parliamentary machine. Describing the efforts of Labour to secure that end, he said that it would not be their fault if they did not nominate five hundred candidates at the next election. That Congress represented six and a-half million members, and the voting strength of such a vast army of producers and consumers had great potentialities.

MOSCOW'S REFUSAL.

FAMINE COMMISSION NOT WANTED.

Reuter's Agency learns that a reply from the Moscow Government to the Note from the Paris Famine Commission is on its way. It is understood that the reply is tantamount to a refusal to permit any Commission to proceed to Russia.

REPARATIONS DISCUSSIONS.

Reuter's Agency learns that Sir Robert Horne, who will have the assistance of some financial experts, will meet M. Doumer at the Treasury at twelve o'clock to-day. The French Finance Minister has come to London to explain the French point of view concerning the Financial Convention of August 13th, which has virtually been rejected by the French Government. The conversations between the two Ministers will be quite informal, and it is understood that M. Doumer is not vested with plenary powers.

GRAND TRUNK APPEAL.

TORONTO, Thursday.

It is recognised that the majority award of the Grand Trunk arbitrators is not final. An appeal will be taken to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, in which the probable contentions will be that the Board should have admitted evidence on replacement values, and that the minimum cost of replacement should determine the amount of the award. Some fear is expressed in responsible financial circles that the award may create an unfavourable impression in England.—Press Association.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SINN FEIN AND ULSTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In pre-truce days Sinn Fein was in effect told, "Within certain limits you can have practically anything you wish." To this the reply was (again in effect), "We have heard that story before. Make us a 'firm offer' and we shall consider it."

Will Sinn Fein, in its dealings with the partition of Ireland question, make a "firm offer" to Northern Ireland? If such an offer were made, the public would be in a position to judge whether or not Northern Ireland was justified in refusing to throw in its lot with the rest of the country. In the absence of such an offer it is useless for one set of Sinn Fein leaders to hint vaguely to the Northerners (as was previously hinted to themselves), "Within certain limits you can have practically anything you wish," or for another set to accuse the Northerners of all the possible crimes of political or religious bigotry. Neither of these ways leads to peace with the North. Neither of these ways shows true statesmanship. A properly conceived offer may do both. An agreement between Southern and Northern Ireland would reach most favourably on the negotiations carried on at present between the British Government and the Dail.—Yours, etc.,

"BELFAST."

September 8th, 1921.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT DOLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Would it not be possible for the Ministry of Labour, in paying the unemployment dole, to ask the men to clean the sides of the roads, which are now very untidy and unkempt, as a small return for the large sum paid weekly? If every man paid would work for three days a week, taxpayers would not feel so irate at this heavy load on them. Why should not the Government exact this labour? County councils will not look after the roads, and the result is dirt and untidiness.—Yours, etc.,

"L. J. G."

September 7th, 1921.

DANGEROUS DRIVING.

MOTORISTS FINED AT KINGSTOWN.

Sergeant English, D.M.P., summoned a number of motorists for exceeding the legal speed limit before Mr. Cooper, K.C., at Kingstown Police Court yesterday.

Mr. William Byrne, solicitor, who was defending a summons against William Thorpe, Sofrenio villas, Dalkey, for driving at 26.8 miles an hour, said that 20 miles was not a very high speed limit, and the authorities were going to increase it to 30 miles.

Mr. Cooper said that the Motor Acts had been passed for the protection of the general public, and not for drivers of the cars. The high speed of some cars was wholly unnecessary and put children and other people crossing the roads had their lives imperilled. Motor cars were driven at too fast a pace in Kingstown, Blackrock, and Dublin. He believed that that should be stopped, and so far as he was concerned he would do so by every means in his power. He would impose a fine of £2 on Thorpe.

THE POOR BOX.

Mr. Byrne—Will you allow me to put it in the poor box?

Mr. Cooper—Very well; I will do that.

Other fines were imposed as follows:—William A. Layng, 11 Haddington terrace, Kingstown—10s., for driving a motor bicycle at 29.2 miles an hour. Edward J. Dunne, 17 Bath avenue, Sandymount—5s. His motor car was timed as going at 27 miles. Frederick Croskerry, Inn Lodge, Sandycove, was ordered to put 20s. in the poor box. His motor speed was 26.2 miles an hour on Monkstown Crescent. Victor Bolton, 93 Marlborough street, Dublin, for driving a motor car at 27.2 miles an hour and having no licence, was fined £1 2s. 6d. Louis J. Lemass, 20 North Circular road, Dublin, was fined 5s. for having an unlicensed driver, and Wilfrid M. Burke, Glenageary, 5s., for driving without a licence.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Diocesan Councils of Glendalough and Kildare met yesterday. His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin presided. The other members present were:—Archdeacon of Glendalough, Canon Weir, Rev. J. S. Long, Rev. P. B. Johnson, Rev. A. D. Moore, Major E. H. C. Wesley, Lord Frederick FitzGerald, Mr. W. T. Kirkpatrick, Colonel D'Oyly Battley, Major C. R. Gun-Cuninghame, Mr. W. J. Shepard, Mr. William C. Merrey, Mr. F. Batchelor, Mr. W. H. Hinde, Chancellor Graham, Canon Cole, Archdeacon of Kildare, Dean of Kildare, Canon Peacocke, Canon Bodel, Mr. G. Leycester Penrhyn. The lists of Synodsmen were revised. The draft report to Synods was read and adopted. Having transacted the remaining business, the Councils adjourned.

The Joint Diocesan Councils of Dublin, Glendalough, and Kildare met yesterday. His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin presided. The other members present were:—Dean of Christ Church, Canon Thompson, Rev. A. E. Hughes, Rev. H. Hamilton-Grierson, Rev. W. C. Gibbon, Rev. J. Tobias, Canon Jennings, Rev. G. A. Chamberlain, Mr. W. G. Wakely, Sir John W. Moore, M.D.; Mr. W. M. Thrift, F.T.C.D.; Mr. R. S. Hinde, Mr. R. Blair White, Sir Thomas W. Robinson, Archdeacon of Glendalough, Canon Weir, Rev. J. S. Long, Rev. P. B. Johnson, Rev. A. D. Moore, Mr. G. Walkington, Lord Frederick FitzGerald, Mr. W. T. Kirkpatrick, Colonel D'Oyly Battley, Major C. R. Gun-Cuninghame, Mr. W. J. Shepard, Mr. William C. Merrey, Mr. F. Batchelor, Mr. W. H. Hinde, Chancellor Graham, Canon Cole, Archdeacon of Kildare, Dean of Kildare, Canon Peacocke, Canon Bodel, Colonel Skeffington Smyth, Mr. G. Leycester Penrhyn. The quarterly report of the Joint Finance Committee was read and adopted. Stipends for current quarter were passed at £9,832 17s. 7d. Grants from superannuation sources were passed to the amount of £774 4s. 7d. Having disposed of the remaining business, the Councils adjourned.

The Diocesan Council of Ardfert and Aghadoe passed the following resolution on Tuesday, 6th instant:—"This Council unanimously expresses its very sincere sympathy with the Reverend Canon R. C. and Mrs. Wade in connection with the outrage recently perpetrated on themselves and on their property, and earnestly hopes that all articles then removed will be ere long restored."

MOLESWORTH HALL LECTURES.

A series of lectures is announced in our advertising columns to be held in October in the Molesworth Hall, on Friday afternoons. On October 7th Captain Stephen Gwynn will lecture on "Highways and Byways in Irish History." On October 14th Professor Granville Cole will lecture on "The Edge of Africa." Other lectures by Professor J. G. Swift MacNeill and Dr. W. A. Goligher, F.T.C.D., will follow.

"I have been ordered to drink nothing but cocoa, and I prefer WELCO."—Miss F——, C——, Farnworth.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM ALL PARTS.

TO HELP THE SEAMEN.—A meeting of helpers in connection with the special "Gift Day" arranged for October 13th was held in the Seamen's Institute, Dublin, on Tuesday last. The Chaplain, Rev. C. B. Phipps, LL.D., R.N., occupied the chair. Among those present were—Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Wobated Day, Miss Macartney, Mrs. Taddie Hamilton, Miss Waters, Mrs. Joule, Miss Olive Crighton, Mr. W. H. Henn, Mr. J. Marshall Butler, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. It was arranged that a concert should form one of the attractions of "Gift Day." Sundry furniture, books, games, etc., most thankfully received.

KNOCKED DOWN BY ARMOURED CAR.—A young woman named Winifred Ryan, of Cork street, Dublin, was accidentally knocked down in Great Brunswick street by an armoured car shortly before eight o'clock last night. She was taken to Mercer's Hospital in the city ambulance, suffering from injuries to the mouth and feet. She was crossing the street behind a tramcar and did not see the armoured car, and for the same reason the driver of the car was unable to see her until it was too late.

PROPOSED PERMANENT ALL-IRISH EXHIBITION.—The promoters of the scheme to establish a permanent exhibition of Irish manufactures have secured an option on suitable premises in Dublin, but before the offer can be accepted a certain number of applications for space must be received. The Dublin Industrial Association, therefore, asks for immediate replies to its circular inviting merchants to take an interest in a scheme designed to foster Irish industries, the scope of which is not fully appreciated by the general public.

PORT AUTHORITY AND CATTLE DISEASE.—Mr. Gerald Byrne presided at the weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday. A petition was received from the Board's pensioners stating their case for an increased allowance. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee. The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, London, replied to a resolution passed by the Board on August 25th suggesting that in future the immediate embargo on live stock should not be enforced upon the suspicion of disease until it has been confirmed by experienced veterinary inspection. The reply to the resolution was that the question had from time to time been the subject of correspondence and consultation with the Department in Ireland. The Ministry regretted that it was not possible to adopt the suggestion. It added that the immediate notification of the imposition and withdrawal of restrictions of this character was always sent to the Irish Department, in order that the fact might be made known to all concerned in Ireland at the earliest possible date.

THROWN FROM A TRAP.—At an inquest held yesterday in the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, Dublin, a verdict of death from compression of the brain following fracture of the skull, due to an accident, was returned in the case of William Thompson, aged 54 years, a salesman in the employment of Messrs. Arnott and Co., Dublin, and residing at 4 Vernon parade, Clontarf, who died in the institution from injuries received by a fall from a pony and trap at Glenally, Co. Wicklow, on the 4th inst. It appeared that the deceased man, with others, was driving in a trap when the pony bolted. Thompson jumped out, and fell on his head.

DAIL EIREANN'S "ORDERS."—A communication from Dail Eireann was received at the meeting of the Blackrock Urban Council directing the Town Clerk not to supply particulars in connection with the jurors' lists. The Chairman (Mr. Dickinson, J.P.) said that the Town Clerk had a statutory duty to perform in this connection, and he would rule the letter out of order. Mr. McCracken (S.F.) said that the Blackrock Council was one of the few Councils which had not yet come under the Government of Ireland. Ultimately, they would have to do so. It was better to come in sooner than later, as if they did not do so they could expect no leniency.

CONNAUGHT.

HIGHER WAGES, DEARER COAL; IN CREASED GAS PRICES.—The Athlone Urban Council, at its meeting on Wednesday night, had under discussion a recommendation of the Gas Committee to increase the price of gas, which is at present 1s. 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet, in order to recoup a loss of £1,200, incurred on last year's working. The Town Clerk said that it would be necessary to raise the price to 1s. 8d. per thousand. The great advance in the price of coal and the enhanced wages were responsible. There was an increase of £500 a year in the wage bill. In the previous year they had used 1,305 tons of coal, costing £4 1s. 10d., in the year under review they used 1,545 tons, costing £5,910 3s. It was of bad quality, too. The Chairman suggested that the Town Clerk should prepare a balance sheet covering the last six months only, and that the discussion should be postponed. The meeting agreed.

MR. McKEOWN OBLIGES "FRIENDLY ENGLISHMEN."—Messrs. Henry Boland, Frank Walshe, and John McKeown received a hearty welcome in Athlone on Wednesday evening when they arrived from Roscommon. They spent about an hour in the Prince of Wales' Hotel, outside which a crowd of about two thousand people assembled. When the party emerged it was besieged with requests for autographs. Two soldiers approached Mr. McKeown, and asked him for his signature. He signed the paper after writing the words "To friendly Englishmen." The visitors left by motor car, and were loudly cheered.

BALLYMOTE ENTERTAINMENT. — Mr. McKeown, the Dail Eireann member, was entertained at a banquet at Ballymote last Saturday. Mr. McCabe, who presided, said that McKeown had never been on the run; he kept his enemies on the run. Mr. McKeown, in replying, said that the ambition of his life was to inspire the youth of Ireland. He was not a speaker—the two things with which he was most familiar were the ring of a hammer and the click of a rifle. He was an officer of the I.R.A., and never flinched, and never would.

LEINSTER.

OLD-AGE PENSIONER'S ADVENTURE.—An old man named Francis Kelly, of Clondra, Longford, fell into a twelve-foot deep water lock chamber of the Royal Canal on Wednesday. He succeeded in grasping a branch of a tree and cried for help. Mr. Michael Casey, a local farmer, went to his assistance with a rope, which he succeeded in placing round Kelly's body. With assistance, the old man was pulled out of the water, and appears to be none the worse for his adventure.

MUNSTER

OPPOSITION TO UNION AMALGAMATION.—The Listowel Urban District Council has passed a resolution (Mr. D. J. Flavin dissenting) protesting against the proposed joining of unions amalgamation, and urging that the local workhouse be retained for the North Kerry area. If any change was deemed necessary, it was held that the public should decide the matter at the next elections.

ULSTER.

MEMORIALS IN MONAGHAN CHURCHES.—The Most Rev. Dr. Day, Bishop of Clogher, has unveiled and dedicated a memorial in Carrickmacross Parish Church, commemorating members of the congregation who fell in the war. The church aisle was lined by a guard of honour of the Royal Irish Constabulary, under the command of District Inspector Maunsell, Carrickmacross. "The Last Post" was sounded by a military bugler. The memorial consists of a massive marble scroll, with pediment and crown, mounted on black marble, and erected over the west door of the church. A memorial has also been unveiled in Magheracloone Parish Church. The ceremony was performed by Major-General Sir H. Thompson, C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., and Dr. Day. This memorial consists of an carved oak panelling erected over the altar, with Gothic canopies and small pinnacles, the panels bearing appropriate texts. A memorial inscription has also been placed on a brass alms dish.

LOSS ON DERRY FERRY SERVICE.—It was stated by the Secretary at the meeting of Derry Bridge Commissioners yesterday evening that there was a loss of £20 a week on the ferry service, which is only carrying a fourth of the number of passengers carried last year. This was attributed to the dulness of trade, the reduced service, and the competition of the 'buses. There is at present a deficit of nearly £4,000. The Chairman (Mr. J. M'Monagle) and other Commissioners said that the service should be abandoned, but it was decided to continue the service for the present.

Town Clerk of Nenagh for more than thirty years, Mr. F. R. Mahony has resigned.

Nenagh Council is considering the request of the tenants of cottages owned by the Council in Wolfe Tone terrace for facilities to purchase the premises.

Mr. John Dillon, ex-M.P., has returned to Dublin from his Ballaghaderreen residence, where he has been spending a short holiday.

There has been a reduction in the price of butter at Tullamore market, some being sold at 1s. 6d. a lb. Eggs were 2s. 3d. a dozen; fowls were cheaper, and potatoes were sold at 1s. to 1s. 6d. a stone.

Among other animals shipped from the North Wall yesterday were twenty horses for the Spanish Army. Since Horse Show week, it is stated that about one thousand animals, suitable for use as cavalry horses, had been exported from Ireland.

Eleven steamers, carrying live stock, left Dublin yesterday for ports in England, Scotland, Wales, and the Isle of Man. Three boats went to Holyhead (exclusive of the passenger express steamer), two each to Manchester and Liverpool, and one each to Glasgow, Heysham, Preston, and Silloth.

The new Dublin and Lancashire Line steamer, Brussels, made her first sailing yesterday after noon from the Liffey to the Pibble, and carried a large consignment of cattle and sheep to Preston. The Brussels will probably be back in the Liffey on Sunday for her twice-weekly service in each direction between Preston and Dublin.

A few nights ago armed men entered the Kilmovee (Co. Mayo) Post Office, and "held up" the staff. The raiders took about £100, old age pensioners' money, with which they made off.

Athlone Urban Council has unanimously decided to comply with the instructions contained in the circular letter from Dail Eireann, which requested not to proceed with the preparation of jurors' and voters' lists.

Athlone Urban Council has decided to defend the claim for £15,400, lodged with them by the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, for the alleged malicious burning of the Athlone goods store on the 26th August.

At the interment of the body of the late Mr. John Reah, Wexford, at Glynn Cemetery yesterday, there was a large gathering of civic officials and the general public, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held.

A meeting of the Kildare District Nursing Association was held this week. The chief business was to make arrangements to collect subscriptions. The reports submitted showed that a useful work was being done in the districts.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest, held in Newry yesterday, on the body of Mrs. Gilmore, the wife of a small farmer living at Hilltown, Co. Down, who was knocked down by a pony and trap when returning from Rathfriland Fair.

The Blackrock (Dublin) Urban Council have decided to withhold payment of a sum of £3,000 to the Dublin County Council, as the latter body has not paid its liability—a sum of about £500—for the upkeep of the Blackrock road.

A man named Hogan, of Borrisokane, who was wounded by a shot alleged to have been fired by Thomas Stanley, of Finnoe, last week, has had an eye removed in a Dublin hospital. Stanley, it is said, fired on an auctioneer and solicitor who had attended to sell Mrs. Stanley's farm, but Hogan was hit.

The first of a series of three lectures by Professor Oskar Frankl, of the Schautta Klinic, Vienna, under the auspices of the Royal Academy of Medicine, was delivered at the Royal College of Surgeons last evening. There was a large attendance of professional men at the lecture, which was of a purely professional character.

Eight priests who are proceeding to China, via New York, as missionaries, left Queenstown yesterday by the Cunarder Albania. They were given a popular send-off by the townspeople, and while they were being transferred from the tender to the liner, fifty girls on the deck of the former sang hymns.

The golden jubilee celebrations of the ministry of Monsignor Murphy, P.P., V.G., took place in Maryborough yesterday. Monsignor Murphy became associated with Kildare in 1886, and has been the recipient of numerous dignities and honours from the Sacred College of Rome. He is a domestic chaplain to the Pope.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN, Successes since Jan. 1, 1921—Guinness' First Class Clerkships—All the appointments (6); Bank of Ireland—Feb., 9 appointments; July, 9 appointments (with 1st place). Other Irish Banks—18 appointments; 170 Certificates for Shorthand, etc., gained by pupils.—(Advt.)

COURT AND PERSONAL.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN, THURSDAY.

Major-General the Honble. E. Stuart-Wortley, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and Miss Clare Stewart arrived at the Viceregal Lodge to-day.

Mr. G. V. Troyte Bullock, Rifle Brigade, had the honour of being invited to dine with Her Excellency this evening.

The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair has returned to the House of Cromar from Geneva, where she has been attending the Board of Officers of the International Council of Women.

The Earl and Countess of Cork have arrived at Harrogate.

The Earl of Dundonald has left London for Scotland.

The Earl of Rosebery has arrived in London from Mentmore.

Cassandra Countess of Rosse is entertaining a party at Woonersley Park for Doncaster. Her guests include Colonel and Lady Muriel Greenfell, Colonel and Mrs. Crawford, and Colonel Darby.

Winifred Countess of Arran is in residence at Queen Anne's Mead, Windsor.

Viscountess Powerscourt left Powerscourt, Bray, at the beginning of the week to join Mr. and Mrs. Kyrle-Smith's party at Oxton Hall for Doncaster.

Lord Oranmore and Browne and the Hon. Dominick Browne will return to London early next month from South Africa. Lady Oranmore and Browne, who has been spending the summer at Sunningdale, will return to London at the same time.

Lord and Lady Carson are staying at Vichy.

A marriage is arranged, and will take place shortly, between Major E. H. Stocker, late 13th Hussars, and Eva, eldest daughter of Lieut.-General Sir C. McMorrough-Kavanagh, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., and Lady Kavanagh, of Morristown, Billar, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, Ireland.

The engagement is announced between Captain Thomas Needham Furnival Wilson, D.S.O., M.C., 60th Rifles, son of T. N. Wilson, Esq., of Sandbach, Cheshire, and of Harrow Lodge, Branagore, Hants, and Miss Doreen Gordon Wilson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Hockley Lodge, Armagh.

A marriage will take place in October, in Constantinople, between Captain Ernest S. W. Peatt, O.B.E., F.R.C.V.S., Royal Army Veterinary Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peatt, of Leominster, Herefordshire, and Alice Gertrude, daughter of Stephen Nowill, of Constantinople.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in October, between Henry Raverty, M.B., 1 Herbert road, Bray, and Alison, daughter of S. L. Steggall, M.D., and Mrs. Steggall, of San José, Costa Rica, and St. Albans, Meath road, Bray.

The marriage of Miss Rhoda Pike and Mr. Oswald Birley, M.C., will take place in London on September 14th.

Surgeon MacArdle has returned to 72 Merrion square.

Doctor J. Charles Ryan has returned to his residence, 80 Rathgar road.

Dr. Jackson has returned to his residence, 84 Ranelagh road.

Switzers are showing some extra heavy Crepe-de-Chines, plain and printed, 9s. 11d. to 16s. 11d. per yard, double width.—Grafton st.

Mr. Mumford has returned from the Markets, and is showing the Latest Models for smart Autumn wear.—13 Suffolk street, Dublin.

Economise—Save money. Don't discard your old Furs. Send them for remodelling. We have an expert staff.—Siberian Fur Co., 8 Grafton street, Dublin. 'Phone—Dublin 4360.

At the Maison Marcel, Ltd., 2 Dawson st., Dublin, three days' Special Sale of French Perfumes, Powders, Creme at reduced prices.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Capt. A. B. and Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Lloyd, Miss Geier.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Mrs. Alfred Power, Lady Agnew, Miss Agnew, Murphy, Capt. and Mrs. Rosse, Mrs. Frank Collins, J. J. Pettit, Mrs. Hilton, Miss Hilton, Miss Robinson, Miss Robinson, Miss Robinson, H. St. G. Johnston, Miss N. Brady, Miss Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Grimes, Miss Mackin, Mrs. R. M. Moore, Miss M. Moore, R. M. Moore, R. Murphy, G. Murphy, Miss Browne, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hanna, Guillard, Miss Hyde, Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lumber, Mrs. J. F. Lumber, Miss Lumber, Miss Phyllis Lumber, Miss Chuch, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gardiner, Miss Gardiner, R. B. Young, Mr. Flawerty, Miss Baxter, Dr. Baxter, Mr. Barrett, Miss E. Barrett, Mrs. A. De'r Com-Bobert Dunne, Capt. Haddan, Rev. R. J. Wilde, Capt. and Mrs. Shonfield, Mrs. F. W. Hunt, Sir Lambert and Lady Ormsby, E. T. Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. M'Carthy.

First display of Early Autumn Fashions at McBirney's.

Smart Autumn Models in High-class Millinery offering now at greatly reduced prices at Mansfield Sisters, Wicklow street.

WORTHLESS CHEQUE CHARGE.

At the Dublin Police Court yesterday, before Mr Lupton, K.C., Henry Hodgson, an English farmer, was charged with having obtained, by means of a worthless cheque, three head of cattle, value £69, the property of James Hickey, of 29 Blackhall street, Dublin, at the Dublin Market on July 14th. When arrested at Halifax, Yorkshire, he said that he would pay, and that he had £300 in the bank. On the boat from Holyhead to Dublin he said to the detective:—"I have £200 in the house. Will you let me wire for it when I reach Dublin?" When he got to Dublin nothing further was said about it.

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED HEAVY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

Stocks opened irregular, and later advanced. The declaration of many regular dividends and distinct signs of an improvement in the economic conditions, combined with the strength of sterling exchange, exerted a cheering effect; but eventually the market reacted on the weakness of motors, the announcement of further cuts in prices, and liquidation, and closed heavy.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices (Sat.)	Wed.	Thur	Business Done Fri.	Is.
140⅜	U.S. New 4½ Loan	104½	104⅛	—	—	—
113⅝	Atch. Top., Santa Fe	86½	84⅝	—	—	—
107⅛	Do. Preference	90	89	—	—	—
110⅜	Do. 4½ Con. Bonds	87	87	—	—	—
80⅛	Baltimore & Ohio	57⅞	57⅛	—	—	—
181⅜	Canadian Pacific	113⅛	113	—	—	—
72⅛	Chesapke Ohio com.	54½	54½	—	—	—
54⅛	Chicago & St. Paul	25⅝	25⅝	—	—	—
57⅛	Chicago & N.-West.	43	43	—	—	—
142½	Do. Pref.	106	106	—	—	—
27⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	18⅝	18	—	—	—
29⅜	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	45	45⅛	—	—	—
99⅜	Gt. Northern Pref.	74	74⅛	—	—	—
127⅛	Illinois Central	95	95	—	—	—
80⅞	Lehigh Valley	57	57	—	—	—
145⅜	Louisville & Nashville	108⅛	108⅛	—	—	—
9⅜	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	7⅛	7⅛	—	—	—
85⅜	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	38	40	—	—	—
75⅝	Missouri Pacific New	19⅜	19	—	—	—
9⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	9	9	—	—	—
5⅜	Do. 2nd Pref.	4⅛	4⅛	—	—	—
96⅜	N.Y. Cl. & Hudson R.	71½	71⅜	—	—	—
127⅜	Norfolk & West. Com.	95⅞	95	—	—	—
101	Northern Pacific Com.	76	75⅝	—	—	—
23⅝	Ontario & Western	17⅛	17⅛	—	—	—
52⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	39⅛	38	—	—	—
91⅛	Reading Shares	68⅜	68⅜	—	—	—
81⅜	Do. 1st Preferred	60⅝	60	—	—	—
103⅜	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds	77	77	—	—	—
28⅜	Southern Railway	21⅛	20⅝	—	—	—
103⅛	Southern Pacific	77⅛	77⅛	—	—	—
32⅛	Texas & Pacific	24⅛	24⅛	—	—	—
139⅜	Union Pacific	103	103	—	—	—
85⅜	Do. Pref.	63⅝	63⅝	—	—	—
111⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	82⅞	83⅜	—	—	—
19⅜	Wabash Common	7⅝	7⅝	—	—	—
27⅛	Do. Preferred A	20⅜	20⅛	—	—	—
47⅛	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com.	36⅝	35⅝	—	—	—
49⅜	Anaconda Copper	37	36⅜	—	—	—
15⅝	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	11	11⅛	—	—	—
116⅜	N.Y. Cons. Gas	87	87	—	—	—
166⅛	General Electric	124	124	—	—	—
102⅞	U.S. Steel Common	76⅝	76⅜	—	—	—
146⅜	Do. 1st Preferred	109	109	—	—	—
129⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	94⅛	94⅛	—	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	63⅞	63⅝	—	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref.	99⅛	99⅛	—	—	—
13⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	10	9⅝	—	—	—
45⅜	Do. Prefd. Certs.	44⅛	44	—	—	—
48⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	31½	32	—	—	—
49⅛	Shell Transport	36⅝	36	—	—	—
180⅜	Mexican Petroleum	114⅞	112⅜	—	—	—
49⅛	Pan-American Pet.	30⅛	48⅛	—	—	—
13⅜	General Motors	10	9⅞	—	—	—
64⅜	U.S. Rubber	48⅜	48⅜	—	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

	Wednesday. 5h. 55m.	Thursday. 5h. 55m.
Call Money	3.66.00	3.67.50
Ex. on London 60 days' sight	3.71.50	3.71.75
Ex. on Lond'n. Demand Bills	3.72.00	3.72.25
Cable Transfers	4.14.00	4.16.00
Ex. on Montreal	19.75	19.65
Cotton, Middling, Upland	20.00	18.00
Do. New Orleans, Middling		
Cotton Seed Oil, F. Summer, Yellow Spot	9.92	9.87
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, Oct.	9.78	9.72
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	17.50	17.50
Do. Standard, White	13.00	13.00
Do. Philadelphia	13.00	13.00
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude	2.25	2.25
Spirits of Turpentine	39½	—
Do. Savannah	60⅜	61½
Resin, Grade K	4.80	4.80
Do. Grade G	4.60	4.60
Lard, Prime Western Steam	12.60	12.45
Do. Midland West	12.00–12.10	11.85–90
Tallow	4½	4½
Sugar, Centrifugal (Cuban)	4.56	4.56
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	69⅛	70
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	145½	143
Do. No. 2 Red, Winter	144½	145
Do. No. 2 Northern	139⅛	140
Coffee, Rio No. 7	7¾	7¾
Flour, Spring Clears	6.00–6.75	6.00–6.75
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	20.00–21.00	20.00–21.00
Tin, Straits	27.35	27.00
Zinc, East St. Louis	4.25	4.25
Electrolytic Copper	12¼	12¼
Do. Futures, Sept.	12¼–12⅜	12⅜
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter	5/0	5/0
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter	22–25	22–25
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)	37/6	37/6
Do. Standard (per 100lb.)	37/6	37/6

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices Thur.
52⅛	Asbestos Corp. of Canada	43⅜
30⅛	Brazilian Traction, L. & P. Co.	25
30⅛	Canadian Car & Foundry Co.	25
85⅜	Do. Pref.	70
62⅜	Canada Cement Co.	51
19⅛	Canada Steamship Lines Co.	19½
63½	Do. Preferred	52½
33⅛	Dominion Steel Corp. Co.	29
24⅛	Dominion Textile Co.	19½
188⅜	Lake of the Woods Milling Co.	132⅝
81	Laurentide Co.	67½
97⅜	Montreal Light, Heat, & Pow. Con.	81
204⅜	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co.	170
122⅜	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	102
82⅜	Spanish River Pr. & Pr. Mills	82
75	Do. Preferred	42½
80⅞	Steel Company of Canada	50

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market steady at 1c. reduction. Several cargoes of Canadian sold yesterday by exporters. Receipts—Atlantic 768,000, last year 1,570,000; clearances 150,000, last year 1,000,000.

FLOUR steady.

CORN on spot firm and 1c. higher. Exporters took 65 bushels of corn. Receipts—Atlantic 58,000, last year 14,000; clearances 256,000, last year 4,000.

LARD—Cash easy at 15 points decline.

COFFEE opened easy, 2 to 6 points lower. Values declined for a while on selling by commission houses, New Orleans interests, but rallied on buying of 29 Blackhall street, Dublin, at the Dublin Market on July 14th. When arrested at Halifax, Yorkshire, he said that he would pay, and that he had £300 in the bank. On the boat from Holyhead to Dublin he said to the detective:—"I have £200 in the house. Will you let me wire for it when I reach Dublin?" When he got to Dublin nothing further was said about it.

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went to Holyhead (exclusive of the passenger express steamer), two each to Manchester and Liverpool, and one each to Glasgow, Heysham, Preston, and Silloth.

The new Dublin and Lancashire Line steamer, Brussels, made her first sailing yesterday after noon from the Liffey to the Pibble, and carried a large consignment of cattle and sheep to Preston. The Brussels will probably be back in the Liffey on Sunday for her twice-weekly service in each direction between Preston and Dublin.

A few nights ago armed men entered the Kilmovee (Co. Mayo) Post Office, and "held up" the staff. The raiders took about £100, old age pensioners' money, with which they made off.

Athlone Urban Council has unanimously decided to comply with the instructions contained in the circular letter from Dail Eireann, which requested not to proceed with the preparation of jurors' and voters' lists.

Athlone Urban Council has decided to defend the claim for £15,400, lodged with them by the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, for the alleged malicious burning of the Athlone goods store on the 26th August.

At the interment of the body of the late Mr. John Reah, Wexford, at Glynn Cemetery yesterday, there was a large gathering of civic officials and the general public, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held.

A meeting of the Kildare District Nursing Association was held this week. The chief business was to make arrangements to collect subscriptions. The reports submitted showed that a useful work was being done in the districts.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest, held in Newry yesterday, on the body of Mrs. Gilmore, the wife of a small farmer living at Hilltown, Co. Down, who was knocked down by a pony and trap when returning from Rathfriland Fair.

The Blackrock (Dublin) Urban Council have decided to withhold payment of a sum of £3,000 to the Dublin County Council, as the latter body has not paid its liability—a sum of about £500—for the upkeep of the Blackrock road.

A man named Hogan, of Borrisokane, who was wounded by a shot alleged to have been fired by Thomas Stanley, of Finnoe, last week, has had an eye removed in a Dublin hospital. Stanley, it is said, fired on an auctioneer and solicitor who had attended to sell Mrs. Stanley's farm, but Hogan was hit.

The first of a series of three lectures by Professor Oskar Frankl, of the Schautta Klinic, Vienna, under the auspices of the Royal Academy of Medicine, was delivered at the Royal College of Surgeons last evening. There was a large attendance of professional men at the lecture, which was of a purely professional character.

Eight priests who are proceeding to China, via New York, as missionaries, left Queenstown yesterday by the Cunarder Albania. They were given a popular send-off by the townspeople, and while they were being transferred from the tender to the liner, fifty girls on the deck of the former sang hymns.

The golden jubilee celebrations of the ministry of Monsignor Murphy, P.P., V.G., took place in Maryborough yesterday. Monsignor Murphy became associated with Kildare in 1886, and has been the recipient of numerous dignities and honours from the Sacred College of Rome. He is a domestic chaplain to the Pope.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN, Successes since Jan. 1, 1921—Guinness' First Class Clerkships—All the appointments (6); Bank of Ireland—Feb., 9 appointments; July, 9 appointments (with 1st place). Other Irish Banks—18 appointments; 170 Certificates for Shorthand, etc., gained by pupils.—(Advt.)

SPORTING NEWS.

DONCASTER MEETING—YESTERDAY.

SIR W. COOKE'S DOUBLE.

ANOTHER WIN FOR GLANMERIN.

QUEEN WASP FAILS.

Before racing was resumed the sale of the Sledmere yearlings attracted the attention of the leading breeders and owners. Butcher, who has been stud groom to the Sykes family for thirty years, and has now reached the allotted span of three score years and ten, led the youngsters round in the sale ring. Bloodstock prices are coming down to a more reasonable level, and no sensational prices were obtained; but the sixteen that came under the hammer realised an average of 2,304 guineas, the Hon. Geo.

FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

PRICES CONTINUE TO MARK TIME. GUINNESS ACTIVE AND FIRM. OILS STRONG. DUNLOPS SLIPPING. TEXTILES HARD.

There was again very little doing in general securities on the Dublin Stock Exchange, and orders pretty nearly all round were few and far between, pending some definite lead on existing causes for uncertainty. The existing brilliant holiday weather is also responsible for the prevailing quietness. The Funds continue to move within narrow, irregular dimensions, and really present no point of special interest. Banks held firm, but without feature. Royals were on sale at 9¼, the last price. The annual statement may be expected immediately, and should be favourable in every respect. There was quite a lot doing in Guinness Ord. and Pref. shares, and at the close the supply scarcely seemed adequate to the demand. John Power and Son. Participating Pref. remain a firm market. Marconis show no alteration. Railways were practically neglected, but Great Southern and Western Pref. closed in request at a rise of 1. Tramways closed firm. Parent Tyre Deferred, for a broken lot, only quoted 25s. 6d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were busy enough at slightly lower prices. The opening was dull, but at the close support was about. Textiles closed firm but featureless. Oils rallied as quickly as they recently weakened.

The Funds fluctuated, as usual, irregularly. War Loan 4½ p.c. rose ⅛ to 81¼, and Victory Bonds ⅛ to 76⅛, while War Loan 5 p.c. fell ⅛ to 88⅛, by Deed 1/16 to 88 1/16, and India 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 57⅞.

Banks were steady. Hibernians remain at 5¼, and Munsters at 5 5/16.

Breweries and Distilleries closed firm. Guinness were busy and unaltered at 39 and the Pref. at 10¼. John Power and Son Pref. again changed hands at 18s. 6d.

Marconi Wireless Ord. repeated 37s.

Home Rails continue to mark time. Great Southern and Western Pref. was bid up 1 to 55 without getting any stock. The Guaranteed remain at 64. Ord. and Deb. Stocks were drawn blank. Tramways closed steady. Provincial Debs. at 6¼, and Dublin United Pref. at 8¼ show no alteration.

In Dunlops, Parent Tyre Def. for a small lot fell 10½d. to 25s. 6d., but regular lots were bid for just under 26s. Dunlop Rubber Ord. opened 6d. under last marking here at 8s. 7½d., but later 8s. 9d. was paid and bid. Parent Tyre Pref were called 9s. 6d. to 10s. unofficially.

Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas shares rose 5s. to 5 for an exceptional lot.

Among Manufacturing shares, Coats rose 1½d. to 48s. 1½d.; but Cottons at 34s. 6d., Spinners at 34s., and Bleachers at 28s. 6d., 29s. show no change.

Trading, etc., shares were drawn blank, but *Irish Times* Pref. were again bid for at 60s. and held for 62s. 6d.

Other business done included Imperial Tobacco at 49s. 3d. Mexican Eagle Oil rose 1/16 to 5¼, 1/16, and Shells 1/16 to 5¼.

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount (changed 21st July) ... 6 p.c.
Deposit (changed 23rd June) ... 3 p.c.

BUSINESS DONE.

4½% War Ln...(81¼)	81⅛	G.S.W. Pref....(64)	55b
5% War Ln..(88⅛)	88⅛	Do. Guar.......(64)	64
Do. Deed....(88⅛)	88 1/16	Dublin Tram Pf...8¼)	8¼
Victory Bonds...(76)	76⅛	Provl. Tram Deb.(6¼)	6¼
War Bonds, 1924....	99¼	Parent Def.(26/4½)	*25/6
5½% Exch. Bonds....	100¼	Dunlops...(9/1¼)	8/7½ 8/9
India 3½%.......(57¼)	57⅞	Alliance Gas....(95/-)	*5
Birkenhead 6%........	101	Bleachers (31/-)	28/6b 29/-a
N.S. Wales 6½%....	103⅛	Coats.......(48/-)	48/1½
Hibernian Bank..(5¼)	5¼	Sew. Cotton..(34/6)	34/6
Mun. & Lein..(5¼)	5 5/16	Fine Spin......(34/-)	*34/-
Guinness........(39)	39	Imp. Tob.......(49/3)	49/3
Do. Pref.......(10¼)	10¼	Mex. Eagle.....(5)	5¼-1/16
Power Pref...(18/6)	18/6	Shells..........(98/1¼)	5¼
Marconi........(37/-)	37/-		

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

BELFAST.

Business Done:—War Loan, Registered, 88¼; Northern Banking "A," 4 1/16; Coats, 48s.; York Street Flax Spinning Ord., 19; Inglis Ord., 34s. 6d.; Distillers Finance Corporation, 29s. 6d.; Imperial Tobacco, 49s.; Dunlop Rubber, 8s. 9d.; Burmah Oil (new Pref.), 21s. 6d.; Mexican Eagles, 5 1/16.

GRAND TRUNKS AND STOCKS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The chief, and one might say, the only topic of importance on the Stock Exchange yesterday was the Grand Trunk award. The effect of the unpleasant news on the market is dealt with elsewhere, and it will suffice here to quote the fall in quotations, which tells its own story. The Ord. Stock dropped 2¾ to 2¼, the First Pref. 22 to 25, the Second Pref. 21 to 14¼, the Third Pref. 6½ to 8, the Guaranteed 2 to 59, and the Debs. 2 to 62. Markets generally opened in good style and remained firm, particularly the speculative groups, until towards the close, when the leading Continental counters dropped sharply, the dampening influence of the decision of the Grand Trunk Arbitration Board being mainly responsible for the change in sentiment. Movements in the gilt-edged market were numerically few. War Loan Fours had an exceptional rise of ⅛ to 98. Victory Bonds fell ⅛ to 75⅞, and there was a decline of ⅛ in both Conversion Loan to 62⅜ and Local Loans to 52¼. National War Bonds of early dates were ⅛ to ⅜ better, otherwise, for the changes enumerated, the market was at a standstill.

LONDON STOCKS FAIRLY GOOD.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Outside Grand Trunks (commented on in another column) a fair business was done, the leading counter being Oil shares. The announcement that the Bank rate was to be unchanged was received with ironical cheers. Consols remained firm, and showed an advance of ⅛ at 47⅛ x.d.; the 4 p.c. War Loan rose ⅛ to 98, and Funding Loan also improved ⅛ to 72. The Conversion Loan fell ⅛ to 62⅜ x.d. India 3½ p.c. was ⅛ better.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were rather quiet and dull. French Loans were unchanged, but German Threes fell ⅛ to 4⅜. Greek 5 p.c. fell 1 to 42½. Japanese Bonds were flat, and the 4½ p.c. (1st Series) fell 1½ to 116 and the 4 p.c. 1 to 97. Mexican 6 p.c. fell 3 to 50.

HOME RAILS were rather better, and it is possible that the upward movement has again commenced. Great Eastern rose ½ to 28⅝, Great Westerns 1 to 71½, Lancashire and Yorkshire 1 to 51, London North-Western 1 to 71½, North-Eastern Consols 1 to 72½, and Midland Def. ½ to 45. Metropolitans were dull and ½ lower at 25.

In FOREIGN RAILS "Canpacs" were unchanged. Argentines were supported and generally higher. "B.A.G.S." rose a point to 64, Pacifics, Westerns, and Centrals each rising ½. Central Uruguay advanced 1 to 43. Among Americans there was an advance of 2 in Southern Pref., 1 in Southern Common, and 1½ in Southern Pacifics.

INDUSTRIALS HARDER.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Idleness characterised the miscellaneous and industrial market for the greater part of yesterday, but firmness was exhibited by quotations as a whole, and towards the close a harder tendency was manifested.

Prices in the Canadian-American group were marked up to conform with the New York exchange movements, and despite the slump in Grand Trunks. Brazilian Traction rose 1 to 30, Canada Cement were 2 better at 58¼, and Cities Services were advanced to 160. For the same reason British-American Tobacco rose 1s. 3d. to 64s. 6d. Other Tobaccos were ruling a firm market, with Imperials a few pence better at 49s. 3d. ex div. Among Miscellaneous descriptions, Cements hardened to 18s., and Dunlops were a slightly firmer market at 8s. 9d. British Oil and Cake also gaining a few pence at 27s. Wall Paper Def., however, yielded to 6s., and in Foodstuffs Liptons were off colour at 16s. 9d. In this group the feature was Maypoles, which came into sudden request, jumping 6d. to 8s. 6d.

Among Textiles, where business was still further restricted, Courtaulds were dull at only 37s., but other prices were maintained. Amalgamated Cottons were 12s. 6d., after being better, and Coats 6d. to the good at 48s. 6d. ex div. In Stores, Harrods B.A. fell off to 12s. 3d., and there were no changes among Breweries, Allsopp Ord. being 56¼, and the Pref. 60. The Wireless group was a little better, Marconis showing a gain of 1/16 at 1¼ ex div., and the Pref. keeping the price at 1⅛ ex div. Cables were steady and unchanged, and in the Land group Forestals were about the same at 25s. Nitrates were for the most part idle, with San Sebastian marked back 1s. to 6s., and in the Shipping section there were no alterations in the entire absence of business.

Among Chemical descriptions, Brunner Mond further hardened to 24s., though Salt Union at 13s., were a few pence easier. Iron and Steels were generally steady, though on balance the few movements that took place were towards lower values. Vickers, however, were a better market, closing 3d. higher at 13s. 3d., and Armstrongs kept the price at 18s., as also Dorman Long and Guest Keen at 17s. 9d. and 32s. respectively. Cammell Laird, however, were again lowered to 13s. 6d., and Ebbw Vale were a dull market at 16s. 9d. Bengal Iron receded 1/16 to 1⅛, and Weardale Steel Def. were retarded to 23s. Coal Stocks showed no changes, and among Gas securities, Gas Light and Coke were steady at the improved figure—60—South Metropolitan being 69 still; but in Insurances, General Accident were 4½, and Phœnix eased to 8¼. In Electricals, Siemens Brothers were unchanged at 23s., after being 22s. 9d. English Electric showed no tendency at 11s.

OIL SHARES DISAPPOINTING.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Oil shares were a disappointing market yesterday. At the opening strength was displayed by the leading descriptions, in which the overnight advance was continued, a distinctly cheerful tendency prevailing in confident anticipation that the demand on Paris account, which has contributed so largely to the recent rise, would be resumed. These hopes, however, failed to materialise, and those who purchased in the early hours—buying, it may be said, was mainly of a professional character—turned sellers, causing prices to move down rather sharply. The early gains were soon wiped off, and at the close declines were fairly general, while dulness characterised the street dealings. Mexican Eagles continued to figure prominently, and after opening at 5 11/16, which was considerably above the level ruling overnight, they further advanced to 5 13/16, but later the shares were freely offered, and at the close a decline of ⅛ was shown at 5⅛; the Prefs. and New shares lost a like fraction at 4¾ and 5 1/16 respectively. Royal Dutch were a strong point during the early hours, rising to 42, but business proved insufficient to allow of the advance being maintained, and a steady fall occurred to 40¼, at which they closed, the result of the day's business being a drop of a point. Shells also displayed strength in the morning, rising to 5¼ bid, but they came back later to 4 15/16, a loss of 1/16 on balance. Shell Prefs. improved ⅛ to 8¼. Burmahs, after being as good as 5 13/16, receded to 5⅜, at which a shrinkage of 1/16 was registered. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Amer....	4⅛-4⅜+ ⅛	Maisels Pet.......	⅜-⅞
Anglo-Egyp. B..	1⅛-1¼	Mex. Eagle.....	5⅜-5⅝- ⅛
Anglo-Maikop...	4/6-5/6	Do. Pref......	4⅛-4⅜- ⅛
Ang-PerPf.	21/11-21/7½	Nat Pet........	⅜-⅞
do.9% 2ndPf	22/1½-22/7½	Nth.Caucasian...	1⅛-1⅜+ ⅛
Anglo-United.....	3/3-4/3	Oilfields Egypt	3/3-4/3
Apex Trin.......	1⅛-2⅛	Oilfields Fin.....	2/0-3/0+0/3
Atlan. Oil Syn.....	3/0-4/0	Oilfields Eng.......	⅜-⅝
Brit. Bor. Pet......	⅜-⅝	Oil Trust...	1/4½-1/7½
Brit. Burmah......	⅞-1	PeruSynd........	3/9-4/9
Brit. Col. Pet.......	⅜-⅝	Phoenix...	8/7½-9/1½
Brit. Cont. P.......	6/6-7/6	Prem.Oil	2/4½-2/10½-/1½
Brit. Mtr. Spir....	6/3-7/3	Rum.Con	10/1½-10/7½-/7½
Burmah........	5⅛-5⅜- ⅛	Royal Dutch....	40-40½- 1
Caltex......	4/1½-4/7½	Scot-Amer.......	2/6-3/0
Chijoles........	⅜-1	Shell Trans......	4⅞-5- ⅛
Copan Oil......	2/0-3/6	Do. Pref.......	8⅛-8⅜+ ⅛
Cyprus Trust....	2/0-2/6	Spies.......	5/1½-5/7½
Dacia Romano.......	1-1⅛	Stn.Mex.A.	1/1½-1/4½+/1½
Eagle Trans.........	4⅜-5	Star Develop.....	1/1-1/7
English Oilfields....	⅛-⅜	Tampico Pan....	2/0-2/6
Gemsah Oil........	⅜-⅝	Tank. Pf......	5/6-6/0-/1½
Gen.Pet.Trin.	11/0-12/0-1/0	Transvaal........	⅜-⅝
Hamilton's Oil	2/3-2/6	Trin. Cent.........	3-3¼- ⅛
Havana Oil......	1/6-1/9	Trin. Dom........	3/0-4/0
Indo Burma.....	9/0-10/0-0/3	Trin. Lease.......	2-2¼
Kern R'r(10/0)...	18/6-19/0	Un. Brit. Trin....	⅜-⅝+ ⅛
Do. New.	17/1½-17/7½	Ural Casp.........	⅛-⅜
Lobitos...........	3⅜-4	Uroz Oilfields...	4/6-5/6-0/3
Maik. Taman	20/0-21/0	Var Oil..........	8/0-9/0+0/6

RUBBER SHARES INACTIVE.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The Rubber share market continued to be dull and inactive. Changes were not numerous, but there were some rather heavy falls. Linggi rose 6d. to 19s. 9d., Seramban 7½d. to 8s. 10½d., and Tali Ayer 6d. to 14s. 3d. On the other side, Anglo-Dutch fell 10½d. to 20s. 10½d. Grand Central 2s. to 11s. 6d., Moopiy Valley 1s. 9d. to 7s. 6d., and Pilmoor 1s. 3d. to 10s. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Dutch..	20/10½-/10½	N. Hummock.	10/6
Anglo-Java.....	2/1½	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	10/6
Anglo-Malay..	17/6	PahangPara..	1/9¼-0/2¼
Anglo-Sum.....	31/6	Pataling.......	14/6
Asahan.........	7/6	Pegoh..........	22/6
Bah Lias......	13/9	Pilmoor.......	10/0-1/3
Batu Caves......	15/4½	Port Dickson..	1/4½
Batu Tiga.....	22/0	RiversideSel..	16/3
Bertam Consl.	3/0	Rub.E. Ceylon	19/3
B.N.B.R. Trst	7/6	Rub.E.Johore	15/7½
Bikam.........	1/4½	Rub.Es.Krian	1/0
Brieh.........	1/0	Rub. Trust....	10/6-0/1½
BukitCloh....	2/10½	Sabias.......	8/9
Bukit Mert....	1/11¼	Sapong.......	11/3
BukitRajah...	13/9	Sapumalk'de..	9/10½
BukitSemb....	1/6	Seafield........	11/3
Castlefield.....	3/3	Sedenak........	5/0
Chersonese....	2/3	Sekong........	12/3
Cheviot........	1/9	Selaba........	17/4½
Cicely..........	3/1½	Selangor........	3/9
Con. Malay.....	2/5	Sempah........	10/0
Damansara....	11/3	Souduyan.....	38/9
EasternTrust.	10/0	Sennah........	9/4½
Glenbervie....	17/6	Seramban....	8/10½+/7½
Golden Hope..	22/6	Serdang Cent'l	11/6
Grand Central	11/6-2/0	Sialang.......	16/3
Highlands....	25/0	Sing. United..	0/7½
Inch Kenneth.	37/6	Soember Ajoe.	1/1½
Java Amal.....	12/6	Straits Rub....	15/4½
K'po'g-Kuala	4/6	Strathmore....	7/1½
Kamuning....	1/6+/0¾	Sumatra Cons.	19/6
Kapar Para....	27/6	Sumatra Para	2/6
Kasinton......	10/0	Sungei Bahru.	8/9
Kepitigalla...	3/3	SungeiBuaya.	11/10½
Kepong........	3/0	Sungei Choh...	13/1½
Kimanis.......	7/6	Sungei Kapar.	8/6
Kinta Kellas..	1/6	Sungei Kri'nP	11/6
Kombok.......	1/3	Sungei Salak..	33/6
Kuala Lump..	36/0	Sungei Way...	17/6
Labu........	15/0	Taiping.......	1/1½
Lanadron.....	15/0	Tali Ayer.....	14/3-0/6
Langkat Sum.	15/0	Tamiang......	16/9
Langkon......	6/3	Tandjong......	20/0
Ledbury.......	24/6	Tebrau.......	20/0
Lendu.......	8/7½	Telogoredjo...	25/0
Linggi.......	19/9+0/6	Tempoh.......	0/9
Lok Kawi.......	8/9	Toerangie.....	8/0
Lon.-Asiatic..	2/7½	Tremelbye....	12/4½
Malacca........	35/0	Un. Lankat...	16 3
do. Pref.......	30/0	Un Serdang....	2/3
do. Deb.......	87	Un.SuaB'tong	47/6
Malayalam.....	6/10½	Un. Temiang..	1/7-0/2
Manch'ter NB	12/6	Un. Temiang..	1/6
Membakut.....	10/0	Val D'Or.....	1/6
Merbau.......	1/6	Vallambrosa..	8/6
Merliman.....	2/1½-0/1½	Way-Halim...	0/4½
Moopiy Valley	7/6-1/9	Yam Seng....	2/0
Nordanal.....	9/6		

MINING SHARES IRREGULAR.

KAFFIRS LOSE EARLY IMPROVEMENT—ERRATIC EXCHANGES A FACTOR.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Taken as a whole, the Mining department yesterday displayed a fairly steady appearance, but business was of a somewhat scattered order, and improvements related mostly to leading counters. So far as Kaffirs were concerned, the opening promised better things than in fact developed, a continuance of the better tone of the previous afternoon being evidenced by initial cheerfulness, accentuated by the satisfactory returns from the Rand. Sentiment, however, was later on somewhat chilled by the fall in the price of gold of 9d. to £5 10s. 1d., and also by the erratic courses followed by the foreign exchanges, by which for a time the market was nonplussed. The New York rate was reported to be in the vicinity of 3.74¾ at the close, and a further decline in the precious metal was thus thought to be foreshadowed. Paris also turned a seller of its favourites, and, the Cape being apparently content to look on, there was no occasion for professionals to relax the wariness exhibited during the past week. On balance, therefore, movements in this section showed considerable irregularity, changes, however, either way proving comparatively unimportant. In Rhodesians the tone conformed to the irregularity of Kaffirs, and, while Chartered fell back a little, Tanganyika and Zambesias were again a trifle harder, and a smart recovery was shown by Globe and Phœnix. In the Diamond group a promising degree of firmness was maintained, De Beers and Premiers being cheerfully disposed. Tin slumped £2 17s. 6d. to £159 2s. 6d., and checked the growing confidence in the shares, but recent advances were mostly held, save only Ropp Tin, in which a net fall was registered. West Africans met with a modicum of support, while in the Australian section a rise in North Broken Hill was the only noteworthy alteration. Apart from dulness in Rio Tintos, Copper shares showed no tendency, and Russo-Asiatic were again easier in the Russian collection. In the Miscellaneous list, however, Esperanzas were a cheerful feature in anticipation of a further development cable, and support was forthcoming for Columbia Mining, Burmas, and one or two others. Silver fell ⅛d. to 38⅜d. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

Brakpan.........	2⅜-⅝	Meyer&Charlton.	4⅛-⅜
Cent.Mining(£8)..	7⅜-⅝	Modderf't'n(10/)..	3⅞-4⅛+ ⅛
City Deep........	2⅜-⅝	Modder B(5/)......	1⅛-⅜+ ⅛
Cons. Goldfields	1⅛-⅜	Modder D'p(5/)..	2⅛-⅜
Cons. Langlaagte..	⅞-1	Modder East.....	10/0-11/0-0/3
Cons.M.Reef....	12/0-12/6-0/9	Nourse Mines....	9/3-10/3-0/9
Con.Selec.(10/).	17/0-18/0	Rand Mines (5/)...	2⅜-⅝+ ⅛
Crown M's(10/)	2⅛-⅜+ ⅛	Randfontein.....	18/0-18/6-0/3
E. Rand Mining..	⅜-⅝	do. Central....	12/6-13/0-0/3
E. R. Prop.........	6/3-6/6	Robs'n D'p A(1/)....	⅛-⅜
Geduld...........	2⅛-⅜+ ⅛	Rose Deep.........	14/0-15/0
General Mining..	4/0-4/6	S.A. Gold T'st.......	1⅛-⅜
Goverm't M's.....	4⅛-⅜- ⅛	Springs Mines......	2⅛-⅜+ ⅛
Johannesb'g In.	28/3-/9	Tr'sConL(15/)	17/6-18/6+1/3
Knight Cent.......	4/6-4/9	UnionC'p.(12/6).	16/6-17/6+1/6
Knight's.........	⅛-⅜	Van RynDeep....	3⅜-⅝
Knight'sDeep.	15/0-15/6	Village Deep...	9/9-10/9-0/3
LanglaagteEs.	13/6-14/6	Witw'trs'r'dD'p..	9/0-/6

RHODESIAN.

B.S. Af..........	12/4½-/7½-0/3	Rezende...............	3⅛-4
Cam and Motor	11/3-12/3	Rh.B'kenHill(5/)	5/6-6/3
Falcon..............	4/9-5/9	Shamva Mines.....	1⅛-⅜
Gaika Gold......	10/3-11/3	Tanganyika.........	1⅛-⅜+ ⅛
Globe&P'x(5/).	13/6-14/6+1/0	Wankie Coll (10/)..	⅞-⅛
G.F'dsRhod (10/)	6/3-6/9	Zambesia Ex.	12/6-13/0+0/3
Lonely Reef......	2⅛-⅜		

DIAMOND.

DeBeers'(£2½)....	13⅞-⅝+⅛	Premier D.(2/6).	5¾-6⅛+ ¼

TIN.

EastPool (5).......	3/3-3/9	Pahang (5/).........	5/0-6/0
Gopeng..........	1⅛-⅜	Ropp (4/)............	5/9-6/3-0/3
Kinta............	1⅛-⅜	Siamese...............	⅛-⅜
Kramat Pulai..........	1-⅛	Sth. Crofty(5/)....	4/0-5/0
Naraguta...........	⅛-⅜	Tronoh...............	⅜-⅝
Nigerian(5/).......	1/6-2/0		

WEST AFRICAN.

Ashanti G.(4/).	15/0-16/0	Gold Coast Ama.....	⅞-1⅛
Fanti (8/)........	7/9-8/3+0/3	Taquah Explor.....	8/6-9/6

AUSTRALIAN.

Amal. Zinc..............	⅛-⅜	Goldn Horseshoe.	⅛-⅝
Brit.BrokenHill....	⅞-1	Gt. Boulder (2/)....	5/9-6/3
BrokenHillProp	1⅝-⅞	Nth BrokenHill...	1⅛-⅜+ ⅛
B.Hill Sth.(New).	1⅜-⅝	Sulphide Ord.......	⅜-⅝
B. Hill Block 10......	⅞-⅛	Zinc Ord................	⅜-⅝

COPPER.

Arizona (5/)........	1⅛-⅜	Mount Lyell..	12/6-13/6
Mount Elliott (£5).	3⅜-⅝	Rio Tinto(£5)...	30⅜-1⅝- ⅛
Mount Morgan.........	⅜-⅝		

RUSSIAN.

Rus.-Asia.Con.	9/6-10/0-0/3	Spassky........	⅜-⅝

MISCELLANEOUS.

BurmaCor(Rs10)	6/6-7/0+0/6	Min Cor.of Can....	5/3-/9
Camp Bird Ord...	4/6-5/0+0/6	Mysore (10/-)....	11/9-12/9-0/3
Chemical & Met	7/6-8/0-0/6	Nat'l. Min.(10/p).	1/0-1/6
Esperanza.........	1-⅛+ ⅛	Oroville..............	1⅛-⅜
Mexico Mines.......	4⅜-⅝	Santa Gertrudis.	7/0-7/6
Minerals Separ...	⅝-⅞	Waihi Gold..........	1-⅛

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—25/6. Brakpan—57/2¼, 10¼d., 8/1¼, 7/3, 6d. Central Mining—7¼, 1/16, ⅛. City Deep—52/6, 1/3, 6¼d. Consol. Main Reef—12/9, 10¼d., 6d., 13/-, 12/4¼, 7¼d. Consol. Goldfields—*20/3, 2/9¼, *1/3, *3/1¼, 1/10¼, 2/-, 9d., 4¼d. Crown Mines—48/1¼, 5/-, 6/3, 10¼d., 5/-. East Rand Prop.—6/0¼, *5/-, 6/9, 10¼d., 4¼d., 6d., 9d. Geduld—50/-, 1/3. Government Areas—85/7¼, 6/3, 5/3¼, 4/4¼. Johannesburg Investment—*28/-, 9d., 7¼d., 3d., 9d., 10¼d. Langlaagte—14/0¼, 13/10¼, 14/-. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—32/6, 1/10¼, 6d., 3d., 1/-. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—46/10¼, 6/-, 3d. New Modderfontein—76/3, 5/7¼, 5/-, 4/4¼. Nourse—9/11¼, 7¼d., 10/3, 4d. Rand Mines—54/9, 3/1¼, 6d., 9d., 2/9¼, 6d. Randfontein Estates—18/9, 4¼d., 10¼d., 7¼d., 10¼d. Randfontein Central—12/9, 10¼d., 7¼d., 4¼d. Springs—46/10¼, 3d., 5/7¼, 3¼d., 7¼d. Van Ryn Deep—75/-, 6/6¼, 4/4¼. Village Deep—10/1¼, 3d., *9/3, 10/-.

(*Exceptional amount at special price.)

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols...........	47⅛-⅜*+ ⅛	3½% Conv.Loan.	62⅛-⅜*- ⅛
War Ln5%........	87⅜-⅝+ ⅛	5½% Treas. Bs..	100⅛-⅜
do. 4½%..........	81⅛-⅜	Irish Land2¾%	48⅜-⅝
do. 5%..............	88⅛-⅜	India 3%............	49-50*
do. 4%..............	97⅜-⅝+ ⅛	do. 3½%........	57⅛-⅜*+ ⅛
Fund'g L'n...	71⅛-⅜+ ⅛	do. 7%.........	102⅛-⅜*
Victory Bds.......	75-⅜*		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½,1943....	75-8	N.S.W5%1922-30...	96-8
Aust'l.Com5%	98½-9½	do. 6½%1930-40.....	101-3
do. 5½%..............	94-6	Q'sland4,1940-50..	68-70*
do. 1922-27..........	94-6	do. 4½, 1920-5.....	88-90*
Brit.Col 4½,1941..	78-80	do. 6%1930-40.....	98-100
Canada 3½,1930-50.	65-7	S.Africa 4Cns.....	72-4
do. 4, 1940-60.........	74-6*	do. 4½, 1920-5.....	93-5
do. 4½ 1920-5.........	94-6	S.A'stri'n.4,'40-60	69-71
Cape 3½ Cons.......	64-6	do. 5, 1921-3..........	96-8*
Natal3½,'34..........	64-6	Victoria4,1940-60..	69-71*
N.S.W.4½,1922-7....	88-90	do.6½%1923-33....	98-100*
do.5%,1922-7.........	93-5	W.A'str'ln 42-62	69-71
N.Zeal'd 4,'29........	84-6	do. 6½% 1930-40....	94-6

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine,1886.......	93-5	Jap. 4½pc. 1st......	115-17-1½
do. 5p.c., '07.......	72-3	do.4pc.,1905.......	96-8-1
Brazil 4pc.'89.......	49-51	do. 5pc. 1907......	81-3
do. Fund. '08.........	82-4	Mex. 5pc. '99........	58-61
do.5pc.1914..........	59-62	do.6pc. 10-y.Treas..	48-52-3
Chinese 5 '96.........	96-8	Peruvian Corp	2⅛-3⅛
do.4½pc.'98.........	71-2*	do. Pref...........	¼ 17-18
do. 5pc. 1912.......	71-3	do. Deb............	77-9
Egypt'n Un...........	84-6	Portuguese 3pc....	23-5
French Loan....	41½-3½	Russian 4pc...........	7-11
German 3p.c.........	4½-5- ¼	do. 5pc., 1906.......	11-13
Greek 5 p.c..........	41-4-1	Spanish 4pc.........	69-74
Italian Rentes.........	23-5	U'guay 3½pc.........	50-2

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A..........	40-1	L&S.W.new5%.....	92-5
Cal'dn. Df. Ord...	6⅞-7⅛	Metropolitan...	24⅛-5⅛- ⅛
Cent.Lon.Df.......	47-50*	do. 5% Pref..........	60-4
Chat'm, Or.........	6-⅛	do.District.............	17-18
Gt. Cent'l Df.........	3-⅝	Midland Def....	44⅜-5⅛+ ⅛
do. Eastern.........	28⅛-9+ ⅛	N.Brit.Def.....	10⅛-11⅛
do. N. Pref............	40-2	N. East. Con...........	72-3+1
do. Def................	25⅛-6⅛	do. 4% Pf..............	89-92
do. Western..........	71-2+1	Sth.Est. Df............	22-3
Hull&Barns'y.........	39-41	do. 6% Pref..........	58-61
Lancs. & Yks.......	50-52+1	Taff Vale..............	41-3
L.& N-Westn.........	71-2+1	Under Elec.............	2-⅛
do. 4% Pref...........	89-92	do. In. Bds....	75⅛-6⅛*
L&S-W.Def.......	18⅛-19+ ⅛	do. 6% Dbs..........	79-82*

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison............	113-15	Erie Pref...........	24-6
Baltimore..........	49-51	Missouri..............	2-3
Chesapeake..........	71-3	N.Y. Ontario........	22-4
Chicago Milwau......	32-5	Southern...............	27-9+1
Denver.............	⅞-1⅛	do. Pref................	62-4+2
do. Pref................	⅜-1⅛	Southern Pacific.	102-4*+1⅛
Erie.............	16⅛-17⅛	Union Pacific...	159-61*

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific....	149⅛-51⅛	B-Ayres Pac.........	43-4+ ⅛
Grand Trunk....	2¼-⅜†-2¾	B.Ayres&W.....	61⅛-2⅛+ ⅛
do. 4% Guar.........	58-60-2	Cen.Arg'tine.......	59-60+ ⅛
do. 1st Pref..........	24-6†-22	Cen. Urug'y..........	42-4+1
do. 2nd Pref........	13-15†-20	Entre Rios.............	18-20
do.3rd Pref..........	7-9†-6½	do.6p.c, Pf............	52-4
do. 4% Deb.........	60-3	Leopoldina......	22⅛-3⅛
Antofa Ord.......	45⅛-6⅛	Mex. Rails.....	14⅛-15⅛
do. 4½ Deb.........	68-70	do. 8p.c. Pf...........	40-2
Argen. G. W.........	44-6	do. 6p.c. Pf...........	26-8
Armavir To'pe......	6-9	MexNat.1st Pf	9⅛-10⅛
Bahia Blanca.........	51-33	Mex. 2nd Pf.........	5⅛-6⅛
BrazilRail...........	1⅛-⅜	San Paulo Or........	121-3
B.Ayres Gt.S.	63⅛-4⅛+1	Un. Havana...........	56-7

† Nominal.

BANKS.

Agricul.Egypt...	4⅛-5	Can. of Com........	43-6
A.Sth.Amer..........	8⅜-⅝	Hong Kong...........	94-7
Bank Aust'lasia......	55-8	Lloyds................	2⅜-⅝
Bank N.S.W...........	31-3	Lon&Brazilian........	20-1
do.N.Z'land(£1)	2⅛-⅜	LondonCity........	6⅜-⅝
Barclay "A"........	6⅛-⅜	Ln. W'minr.........	14-⅛
Brit.Bk.F.Trade.	⅜-1⅛	Nat.Prov (£4p)....	8⅜-9
Brit.Overseas....	4⅜-5⅜	Stand. S.A.............	11-⅛
Chart. of India	14⅛-15⅛	Union of Aus.	11⅛-12⅛

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df.........	17-⅛	Marconi Can.......	6/0-7/0
Marconi Ord.......	1⅛-⅜*+ ⅛	Radio Corp..........	8/9-9/9
do. Pref...........	1⅛-⅜	do. Pref.............	10/0-11/0
do. Marine.......	1⅛-⅜		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aboukir Land....	1⅛-⅜	Im.Tobac. Or....	48/6-9/6*
Aerated Bread....	1⅛-⅜	J. Brown.........	18/0-20/0
Allsopp Ord.........	54-9	do. (15/p)......	18/0-19/0
do. 5% Pref.........	58-62	Lagunas...............	1-1⅛
Alby Carbide........	⅛-⅜	Lautaro Nit...........	5-6
Alianza..............	⅛-⅜	Lever 7% Pf.....	14/3-15/3
Amal. Cotton.	12/0-13/0	do. Debs.............	92-2+ ⅛
Angela...............	⅛-⅜	Lipton...............	16-17/6
Anglo-Arg Ist.....	2⅛-⅜	Liverpool Nit.........	2⅛-⅜
Anglo-Chili'n.........	5-6	London Nit.........	1⅛-⅜
do. Pref...............	5-9	Lyons...................	2⅛-⅜
Ars'nt. N'n. Ld.....	⅛-⅜	Magadi Soda........	9/6-10/6
do. South. Ld....	⅛-⅜	Maypole Def..........	⅛-⅜
Armstrong......	17/6-18/6+0/3	Mex. Trams..........	10-14
A.P.Cement.......	17/6-18/6+0/3	do. Bonds..............	57-61
Assoc. Pref.......	14/0-15/0	do.L.&P.Bs.....	47-50
Baldwins...........	⅞-1	Mond Nickel.........	1⅛-⅜
Bass, Rat. Pf..........	73-6	Montr'al St. Db....	92-6
B'tholomay Pf...	1⅛-2⅛	Monterey Db..........	24-8
Bleachers..........	1⅛-⅜	N'w Tam'gal..........	1-1⅛
Borax Con.Df.....	1⅛-⅜	Nobel Ind.............	⅞-1⅛
British Glass......	4/6-5/0	do. Pref..............	⅞-1⅛
Brit. P'd.Cmt....	21/0-3/0	do. Def..............	⅛-⅜
B.S.A..................	8/0-9/0	Pahang (5s)...........	⅛-⅜
B.Mot. Tr'dg...........	⅛-⅜	Parent Tyre Df.	1⅛-⅜
B.&A.Meat.........	18/3-19/3	do. Ord................	⅛-⅜
Brit. Oil &Ck...	1⅛-⅜	Pease Partns...	25/6-7/6
B.N.B. Land.........	⅛-⅜	P. & O. Def.........	333-55
Bradford Dyers...	1⅛-⅜*	Pekin Syn.........	12/6-13/6
Brit.C.&W.Dy...	3⅛-⅜+ ⅛	Projectiles (1/)..........	⅛-⅜
Brazil'n Tract.	29⅛-30⅛+1	Royal Mail Or.......	84-7
Brit. Col-Elec........	5-6	Rio Negro Lands....	⅛-⅜
do. 4½% Dbs.......	65-70	Roneo...................	1⅛-⅜
Brunner Mond.......	1⅛-⅜	Rolls Royce...........	1-⅛
Brit.A. Tobacco	3⅛-4⅛	Rosario Nit........	21/0-3/0
Bryant & May	29/6-30/6	Salt Union...........	⅜-⅝
Calico Printers	15/6-16/6	Salr.de G'men....	1⅛-⅜
Cammell L'd....	12/6-14/6-0/6	SanPauloDb..........	85-9
Cargo Fleet..........	⅛-⅜	Santa Rita............	1-⅛
Cartagena Wat.......	⅛-⅜	Santiago...............	1⅛-⅜
Coats................	47/3-8/3*	Sew. Cotton..........	1⅛-⅜
Consl.Corp.Lon..	3/0-4/0	Shaw W'ter Bds	117-22
Courtaulds.........	36/8-7/6-0/6	Ship Canal.............	5⅛-⅜+ ⅛
Court Line.............	1⅛-⅜	do. Pref................	⅛-⅜
Cunard Ord......	18/6-19/6+0/6	Siemens..................	⅛-⅜
Duff Dev............	4/9-5/9	Smithf'd A.Mt.	7/6-8/6
Dunlop Rub..........	8/9-9/9	Sth. Af. Brew....	1⅛-⅜
Dorman Long	17/0-18/0	S.Durham St'l.	1⅞-2⅛
English Elect.	10/0-12/0	Tarapaca Nit.	10/0-12/0
Fine Spinners.......	1⅛-⅜	Un. Stm.N.Z.............	⅜-⅝
Forestal...........	24/0-26/0	United Alkali..........	⅛-⅜
F'st's. Glass.Pf.	16/-17/6	Un. Prem.Oil&C.	1⅛-⅜
FurnessWithy..	23/6-4/6*	United Steel....	11/0-12/0
Gramophone......	1⅛-⅜	Van Den Berghs	1⅛-⅜
Guinness...........	390-400*	do. Pref................	3⅛-4⅛
do. Pref...........	95-100*	W'paper Df...............	⅛-⅜
Harrod's...............	⅛-⅜	Weard'lea.p.o.	17/0-19/0
Hudson'sBay Or.	5⅛-6⅛		

TEA SHARES.

Jorehaut, 38/6-3d.; Singlo Ord. 30/9+9d.

* Ex div. ‡ Ex bonus.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols (x.d.)—48, 7⅞, ¼, 1/16, 8, ⅛, 7 1/16. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—87⅛, ⅛, ¼, 1/16, 7⅞, ⅛, ¾, 7, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—72, ⅛, ¼, 1/16, 2⅛, ¼, 1¾. **Victory Bonds** (x.d.)—76, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅞, 6, ¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—81¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—88, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan**—97⅞, 8, ⅛, 7⅞, 8. **India 7 p.c. Loan** (x.d.)—103⅛, 3, 2⅞, 3⅛, 7⅞, 8. **Aerated Bread**—**San Paulo (1921)**—99, 8⅞, ⅛, ⅛. **African and Eastern**—34/9, 28/6, 10¼d., 9/-, 3d. **Amalgamated Cotton**—12/7¼, 4¼d., 5/3, 4/6, 5/7¼. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—22/-, 1/1¼, 20/9, 1/3, 6d. **Armstrong**—18/1¼, 18/-. **Assoc. Cement**—6d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—6⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. "B" 18/-. **British Amer. Tobacco**—63/5¼, 4/6, 3/-, 4/1¼, 9d., *3/-. **British Argentine Meat**—18/6, 9d., 3d. **British Burmah Oil**—18/1¼, 5¼d. **British Dyestuffs Pref.**—7/-, 3d. **Do. Pref. Ord.**—5/9, 7¼d., 9d. **British Glass Industry**—5/-, 4/10¼, 5/-. **British Oil and Cake** (x.d.)—26/3, 9d., 7/-, 6/10¼. **British Overseas Bank**—5. **Brunner Mond**—23/10¼, 4/-, 3/9, 4/1¼. **B.S.A.**—8/7¼, 4¼d., 6d., 9d. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—61¼, ⅛, ⅛, 1, 2¼, ⅛, 2. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—43¼, ⅛. **Burma Corp.**—6/4¼, 7¼d., 4¼d., 6d., 7¼d. **Burmah Oil**—5⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16. **Calico Printers**—15/10¼, 9d. **Canadian Pacific**—151¼, 50¼, 50⅞. **Central Argentine Ord.**—59¼, 9, ⅛. **Chartered**—12/7¼, 9¼d., 10¼d., 13/-. **Chinese Engineering and Mining**—85/-. **Coats** (x.d.)—48/6, 3d. **Colombian Mining**—11/3, 12/4¼, 11/6¼, 3¼d. **Commercial Corp. of London**—3/1¼. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—14/1¼, 3d., 13/10¼, 14/-; do. **Part. Pref.**—19/1¼. **Cory (Wm.)**—41/10¼, 3d. **County Bank**—14⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £14 4/6, 14⅛. **Courtaulds**—37/1¼, 3d., 7/-, 6/9. **Greases and Winkworth Pref.**—15/10¼, 11¼d., 16/-. **Cunard Ord.**—18/10¼, 19/-, 3d., 19/-; do. **Debs.**—*102¼, 3, ⅛, ⅛, 2¼, 3⅛. **Dunlop Ord.**—8/9, 8¼d., 9d.; do. **Debs.**—98⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **English Oilfields**—6/4¼, 7/1¼. **English Sewing Cotton**—34/6, 3d. **Esperanzas**—20/3¼, 20/-, 1¼d., 7¼d., 10¼d., 1/4¼, 19/10¼, 9d., 21/3, 1¼d. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—34/3, 4¼d. **Grand Trunk Ord.**—70/-, 50/7¼, 60/-, 2/6, 53/9, 50/-, 47/6, 53/9, 42/6, 58/1¼, 48/9, 2/6. **Great Western Railway**—71¼, ⅛, 70⅛, 1¼, 1, ⅛, ⅛. **Harrod's Ord.**—26/6, *6/-, 7/-, 6/10¼. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5⅛. **Imperial Tobacco** (x.d.)—48/9, 9/3, 1¼d., 6d., 9/-. **Kern River Oil**—19/-. **Lever Debs.**—90⅛, ⅛, 1¼, ⅛, *⅛, *90⅛, *1, 90⅛, 1¼, 2, 90¼, *1¼. **Lloyds Bank**—47/9, 8/-, 7/9. **London, Brighton Def.**—40¼, ⅛. **London Joint City Bank**—6⅛, 7, 6⅛, 7. **London North-Western Railway**—71, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, ⅛, ⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—55/-, 4/0¼; do. **7 p.c. Pref.**—20/6, 7¼d. **Magadi Soda Ord.**—9/10¼, 3d., 7¼d. **Marconi Ord.**—37/3, 6/10¼, 8/1¼, 7/6. **Maypole Def.**—8/4¼, 6d., 3d., 8/-, 2¼d. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—5⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 19-64. **Midland Railway Def.**—45, 4⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 5. **Mond Nickel**—24/7¼. **National Prov. Bank (£4)**—8⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16. **Nobel Indus.**—8/11¼; do. **Pref.**—12/6¼. **Prov. Cinematograph Pref. Ord.**—14/9. **Royal Dutch**—40¼, 1¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, 40⅛. **Rumanian Oil**—10/11¼, 9¼d., 10¼d. **Rubber Trust**—10/6. **Scottish-American Oil**—3/-, 2/11¼, 9¼d., 3/0¼. **Shell**—£5 0/6, 5⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, £5 1/9, 3/6, 5 1/16, 1/16, ⅛. **Tanganyika**—22/1¼, 3/9. **Tankers Pref.**—5/8. **Tobacco of Rhodesia**—5/9, 6d., 4¼d. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—41/10¼, 40/7¼, 1/3, 10¼d., 40/7¼, 1¼d. **Trinidad Central Oil**—63/1¼, 2/6. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—17/10¼. **United Tobacco**—5⅛, 1/16. **Vickers**—13/3, 12/7¼, 10¼d., 13/-. **Wall Paper Def.**—6/-, 1¼d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER CROP RETURNS FOR AUGUST.

East Indian and Produce Co., 122,700 (192,203); Malayalam, 140,600 (217,177); Meppadi Wynaad, 50,700 (64,572); Wallardie Tea Estates, 36,800 (50,161); Anglo-Malay, 67,933 (88,485); Pataling, 41,584 (58,175); Pernambang, 17,339 (37,267); Seaport, 31,500 (43,583); Selaba, 45,520 (56,409); Strathisla, 17,544 (43,000); Lanadron, 80,424 (199,648); Ledbury, 37,222 (62,504); Cluny, 21,531 (30,980); Malaysia, 27,587 (35,251); Sikam, 18,000 (38,900); Golden Hope, 16,779 (40,776); London Asiatic, 107,096 (129,763); Rubber Estates of Johore, 45,465 (50,671); Sungiai Chumor, 13,780 (60,516); Tangkah, 38,500 (54,500); Victoria Malaya, 23,830 (43,110); North Labis, 23,500 (39,309); Seletar, 8,000 (14,470); Kombok, 28,500 (57,180); United Sua Betong, 89,340 (98,310); Sampang Java, 10,750 (20,306); Besoeki, 9,960 (13,215); Java United, 10,131 (14,973); Martapoera, 20,000 (16,200); Rasb, 11,828 (13,695); Lubok, 23,654 (25,098); Teekoy, 28,378 (31,455); Bukit Selangor, 29,778 (32,479); Brooklands, 57,000 (49,500); Kampong, 39,500 (39,000); Peacock and Nilambe, 13,122 (12,278); Igalkande, 14,010 (18,450); Semenyih, 14,775 (14,650); Chembong, 39,614 (45,397); Beranang, 23,106 (22,903); Waterfall, 85,000 (51,000). (Crops for August, 1920, are given in parentheses.)

MINE YIELDS.

Mount Boppy, 1,111 ozs.; Ivanhoe Gold, 6,185 ozs.; South Kalgurli Consolidated, value of yield, £12,700.

THE MONEY MARKET.

EASY CONDITIONS STILL PREVAILING.

Bank Rate (changed July 21, 1921) ...... 5½ p.c.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Conditions were easy and the usual balances were obtainable at 2½ p.c., after the early business at 3 to 3½ p.c. There was too decidedly more tendency to lend for a week at 3½ p.c. The banks were ready to buy November and December Treasury Bills at 4 to 4⅛ p.c. and November at 3¾-4 p.c., but the difficulty was to find sellers.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 21, 1921			5½%
60 days (fine)	4½ 4⅝%		
3 months ,,	4⅞ 4⅞%	Trade	5½%
4 months ,,	4⅞ 4⅞%		5⅜ 5⅝%
6 months ,,	4⅞ 4⅞%		6%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			2⅜ 3½%
for a week			3⅜ 4%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call			3½%
Discount houses, at call			3½%
at notice			3¾%

The price of gold was 9d. lower at 110s. 1d. per oz. fine. Bar silver was ⅛d. lower for cash at 38⅛d. per oz., as was the quotation for forward delivery at 38⅛d. per oz.

The most noticeable movements in exchanges occurred in dollars and marks. New York opened at 3.72¼, and rose all day, the rate at the close being over 2 cents higher than the late quotation of Wednesday. This had no visible effect on European centres, for francs at both Paris and Brussels depreciated a little, though Paris did touch 48.55 at one time. Marks were offered, and at the rate given below were worth some 15 to the £ less than last night.

Latest foreign exchange rates per £.

Place.	Normal Rate.	September 8.	
Paris	25.22½	*48.67	48.70
Brussels	25.22½	49.57	49.62
Christiania	18.159	28.30	28.35
Stockholm	18.159	17.23	17.27
Copenhagen	18.152	21.05	21.10
Switzerland	25.22½	21.78	21.80
Amsterdam	12.107	11.73½	11.74½
Italy	25.22½	84½	84½
Madrid, sight	25.22½	28.57	28.60
Lisbon, sight	53⅜d.	6d.	6⅜d.
Finland	—	268	272
Berlin	20.43	364	365
Athens	—	66	66½
Rio (90 days)	27d.	8⅜d.	
Valparaiso (90 days)	18.33	37.90	
Bombay T.T.	—	1/4⅛	
Calcutta T.T.	—	1/4⅛	
Hong Kong T.T.	—	2/8⅛	
Shanghai T.T.	—	3/8	
Singapore T.T.	—	3/4⅝	
Yokohama T.T.	—	2/7⅛	
New York	4.86 2-3	3.74	3.74½
Montreal	4.86 2-3	4.14½	4.15½
Buenos Ayres T.T.	47.58	44d.	44⅜d.
Monte Video T.T.	51d.	42⅛d.	42⅝d.
Prague	24.02	308	312
Warsaw	20.43	13,800	14,000
Bucharest	25.22	357	360
Vienna	—	3,525	3,600
Lima	—	11 prem.	

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 7, 1921.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£145,039,255	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	126,589,255
	£145,039,255		£145,039,255

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£74,046,744
Rest	3,530,140	Other Securities	79,827,413
Public deposits	15,479,410	Notes	18,606,720
Other deposits	140,730,389	Gold & Silver Coin	1,821,051
7-day & other Bills	8,989		
	£174,301,928		£174,301,928

Compared with last week:	Increase. £	Decrease. £
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	457,190
Public Deposits	1,678,834	—
Other Deposits	17,754,681	—
Government Securities	18,945,000	—
Other Securities	26,954	—
Bullion	1,071	—
Rest	—	1,689
Reserve	459,485	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 13% against 14⅜% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1921.	1920.	1919.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£126,432,535	£125,908,565	£81,127,495
Public Deposits	15,479,410	16,500,595	23,077,905
Other Deposits	140,730,389	116,998,525	89,368,777
Govt. Securities	74,046,744	59,628,129	21,657,056
Other Securities	79,827,413	76,340,750	83,297,031
Reserve of Notes & Coin	20,427,771	15,618,752	25,587,765
Coin & Bullion	128,410,306	123,077,317	88,265,260
Reserve to Liabilities	13%	11⅛%	22⅞%
Bank Rate	5½%	7%	5%
Consols	47⅜	46	50¾
Bar Silver	38⅛d.	59d.	61d.
Clearinghouse Return	581,628,000	714,071,000	574,143,000

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Prices drooping in absence of business. Belsize and Rovers lower; Guys fell to 4/3; Calcotts maintained; Tyre Shares quieter. Austins, 3/6; Belsize, 11/-; Components, 8/9; S.T.D., 12/4½; Enfields, 30/-; Humbers, 18/10½; Napiers, 7/-; Rolls, 20/6; Rovers, 17/9; Singers, 19/-; Triumphs, 37/9; Vauxhalls, 8/9; Dunlops, 8/9; Parent Defd., 26/-; Harvey Bean, 1/3; Bowdens, 18/-; Standards, 25/3; Calcotts, 59/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles steady; Spinners and Bradford Dyers better. Bleachers, 28/9-29/-; do. Pref., 15/9-16/-; Calicos, 15/9-16/-; do. Pref., 13/9-14/-; Bradford Dyers, 35/-35/3; do. Pref., 15/9-16/-; Sewing Cottons, 34/-35/-; do. Pref., 15/9-16/3; Fine Spinners, 34/-34/6; do. Pref., 15/9-16/-; "Stubbers," 5/3-6/-; Coats, 47/6-48/6; Velvets, 22/-22/6.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance, 10¼; City Equitable 8 p.c. Pref., 17/9, 4¼d., 6d., 10¼d., 7¼d., 8¼d., 4¼d., 10¼d., 7¼d.; Consolidated Assurance, 70/-; Employers' Liability, 72/4¼, 3/-, 4/-, 2/6, 3/-; General Accident, 97/6, 3/6, 3/9, 1/3, 6/3, 5/-, 90/-, 7¼d., 3/9, 4/3; Guardian, £5 3/3; London Assurance, £6 19/10¼; North British, 45, 4¼, 5; Phœnix, 8¼, 1/16, 1/16; Prudential, 7 1/16; Royal Exchange, 360; Royal Insurance, 17¼; Sun, 13 1/16; Western Alliance, 11/6; World Auxiliary, 12/6; Yorkshire, 7⅛.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, New, 218/6; Employers' Liability, 72/-; General Accident, Fire, and Life, 4 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛; Guardian Assurance, 5 1/16; Liverpool and London 4 p.c., T. and M., 69; London Assurance, 6⅛; North British and Mercantile, 44¼; Phœnix Assurance, 164/-, 5/-; ditto Norwich Union, 8 1/16; Royal Insurance, 17¼, 1/16, ⅛; Scottish Union and National, 5 1/16; Sea Insurance, 62/9¼; Yorkshire, 7⅛.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

NORTH SHIPPING.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax.

MURRAYFIELD REAL ESTATE.—Dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, for the year.

MANILA RAILWAY CO. (1906).—Dividend of 5 per cent. on the Pref. and 5 per cent. on the Ord.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA.—Interim dividend for the half-year ended 30th June last at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum, free of tax.

MYSORE GOLD.—Interim dividend on account of the year ending 31st December, 1921, of 1/- per share.

BRITISH GAS LIGHT.—Final dividend on Ord. Shares for the year to June 30th last at rate of 5 per cent. per annum (20/- per share), less tax.

CROSSWELL'S CARDIFF BREWERY.—Final dividends making 6 per cent. on the Pref. Shares and 10 per cent. on the Ord. Shares, less tax.

NIZAM'S GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent., together with bonus of 2 per cent., making total of 7 per cent. for year ended 31st March.

BALAGHAT GOLD MINES.—Pref. dividend for the year of 1/- per share on Pref. Shares, also interim dividend for same period of 6d. per share on both Pref. and Ord. Shares, less tax.

NORTH ANANTAPUR GOLD MINES.—Further dividend for year of 6d. per share on Pref. Shares, also a dividend for same period of 6d. per share on Ord., and a bonus of 1/- per share on both Pref. and Ord., less tax.

LIGHTING TRADES.—The directors do not propose to recommend any dividend on the Ord. Shares in respect of the period ended March 31st last, but to carry forward the balance of profit. The Pref. dividend, due October 1st next, will be paid in the ordinary course.

AMALGAMATED TEXTILES.—Notice is officially given that Coupon No. 2 on the 8 per cent. 7-Year Notes, due on October 1st, will be paid on and after that date at Barclay's Bank, 54 Lombard street, E.C. 3. Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.

LAWE'S CHEMICAL MANURE.—The annual general meeting was held yesterday at the Great Eastern Hotel, E.C. Mr. E. G. Cubitt, who presided, said—With regard to the question of a dividend, until they were able to complete the accounts it was impossible to say how far the directors would be able to go in that direction until the excess profits duty question was settled. The meeting was adjourned until the accounts were ready.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

On the last day of August the concession of the Toronto Railway Co. (which is the name our Canadian cousins give to their local tramway service) lapsed, and the city authorities are now engaged in the legal preliminaries before taking possession. Things in consequence seem to be in a bit of a muddle, for the bonds should have been paid off on August 31, but they still remain un satisfied.

TRAFFICS.

La Guaira Harbour Corporation—August, £6,531 decrease. Egyptian Delta Light Railway—Ten days to August 20, £9,674 decrease. Puerto Cabello and Valencia Railway—August, £4,750 decrease. Central Uruguay Railway—Week to September 3, £24,696 increase. Do Eastern—Week to September 3, £3,925 decrease. Do. Northern—Week to September 3, £2,627 decrease. Do. Western—Week to September 3, £2,344 decrease. Antofagasta and Bolivia—Week to September 4, £37,230 decrease. Bolivar Railway—August, £9,424 increase. Central Uruguay Eastern—Week to September 3, £1,311 decrease. Do. Northern, £961 decrease. Central Uruguay Railway—Week to September 3, £4,043 increase. Egyptian Delta Light Railway—Ten days to August 20, £4,866 decrease. Central Uruguay Western—Week to September 3, £289 decrease. Great Western of Brazil—Week to September 3, £2,300 decrease. Havana Central—Week to September 3, £2,926 decrease. La Guaira Harbour Corporation—August, £2,193 decrease. Madras and Southern Mahratta—Week to August 6, Rs. 159,608 decrease. Puerto Cabello and Valencia Railway—August, £500 decrease.

PARCEL OF DIAMONDS.

A purser's clerk on the liner Zeeland, from Antwerp to New York, was arrested on leaving the ship with a bulky parcel, which, he declared, contained Government Bonds that he had undertaken to deliver. An examination disclosed that the parcel contained diamonds valued at 100,000 dollars. The police believe that they have unearthed an important smuggling conspiracy. The man declares that he has been deceived.

THE GRAND TRUNK BOMBSHELL.

£37,000,000 CAPITAL WIPED OUT.

MR. TAFT'S MINORITY REPORT.

The ruling of the majority of the Grand Trunk Railway Arbitration Board, wiping out the three Preference and Ordinary stocks of the Railway as valueless, fell on the Stock markets yesterday like a bombshell, and shattered the elaborate calculations based on a possibly compassionate award.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The following statement was issued yesterday morning:—

I have received the following cable message from Montreal this morning:—

"Telephone advice from counsel at Ottawa, majority judgment rendered by Cassels and White, that neither Pref. nor Common stocks, Grand Trunk, have any value. Dissenting opinion by Taft, taking two hours for delivery, holds both stocks have value, and placing such value at slightly more than maximum fixed by Act."

I have cabled to Montreal to send, with all despatch, full particulars of the judgments delivered by each of the three arbitrators. Directly the information is received, I shall call a meeting of the Shareholders' Committee, and communicate, as soon as possible, the course we shall recommend the shareholders to pursue.

(Signed)

ALFRED W. SMITHERS, Chairman, Grand Trunk Railway Shareholders' Committee.

HEAVY FALL IN PRICES.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

On the London Stock Exchange the sensation was that furnished by Grand Trunk stocks. A notice was posted up in the Exchange from Mr. Smithers (the Chairman of the company), giving the cable published yesterday. Its effect was electrical, and business in the stocks became purely a matter for negotiation. Jobbers refused to make prices at all, and real quotations were difficult to get, those given being merely nominal.

Grand Trunk shares are held by so many shareholders that the cable has caused consternation in very wide circles. Nominally, First Pref. was 25, compared with 47 on Wednesday night; the first marking was 46½ (a bargain done on Wednesday night), and the next was 24. Ord. were marked at 2¼ and 3¼, whereas on Wednesday night they were 5¼. The Second Pref. on Wednesday night were 34, and yesterday were about 14¼, and the Thirds from 14½ fell to 8. Guaranteed was down to 59, against 60½. Grand Trunk Pacific Debs. at 46½ were about 2 down, but the 3 p.c. Bonds were up a point at 67.

MR. TAFT'S MINORITY JUDGMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

OTTAWA, SEPTEMBER 7th.

The minority judgment of the Grand Trunk Arbitration Board, signed by President Taft, which was made available late this afternoon, holds that, to say that the Grand Trunk Railway when taken over by the Government was in a state of bankruptcy, and that the interests of the shareholders were worth nothing, was to deal most inequitably with the shareholders. Had the Government not come to the rescue, the judgment declares, it is quite possible the bondholders, who had already done so in 1860, might have aided the railway again.

Mr. Taft refers to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway as a great mistake. It was impossible, he said, to strike a balance as on a certain day in valuing railway stock, which should be considered by years. The value of shares in May last year could not be determined by the earning capacity on any particular day of that month, but by the prospect of a return to better conditions and earning capacity within a reasonable period. If other railroads were returning to the normal, the Grand Trunk was likely to do so.

Mr. Taft finds several misleading features in the accounts submitted by the company at various times. This, he declared, admitted of no defence, but it should not be permitted to prejudice the interests of the shareholders.

A PLEA FOR JUSTICE.

Last night's *Evening Standard*, commenting on the award, says:—The Grand Trunk award has come sooner than the officials in London expected, though the market had a shrewd suspicion that it was near. The result, however, is a surprise to all, and a very unpleasant surprise, though after the manner in which British investors in Canadian utility companies have been treated in the last few years, it was hardly to be expected that any more consideration would be shown to Grand Trunk stockholders than to others in similar ventures. But if generosity was not to be expected, at least it was thought that justice would be done, and in declaring that the ordinary and preference capitals of the company are of no value, the arbitrators have elected to wipe out capital of the nominal value of over 37 millions sterling, as under:—

Ordinary Stock	£23,955,436
First Preference	3,420,000
Second ditto	2,530,000
Third ditto	7,168,055
Total	£37,073,491

Of course, the market value is not anything near this figure. Before the award it was about 4¼ millions. Now it is only about half this sum, and this is a nominal figure. That the stocks are still worth something in the market is because there are always people to gamble on a possibility. That possibility resides in a "compassionate" allowance being made to proprietors by the Dominion Government.

WILL THERE BE A "COMPASSIONATE" AWARD?

(FROM LAST NIGHT'S "WESTMINSTER GAZETTE.")

The majority decision of the Grand Trunk Arbitration Board is certainly something of a bombshell after these months of waiting, and for the present there is no object in launching out into fresh surmises and predictions, of which shareholders must have had a surfeit over the period covered by the negotiations. It is to be hoped that an amplifying statement will be issued from the London offices with as little delay as possible. As the message reads, the common and preference stocks of the company are said to have no value, and under the old conditions of working would never have received a dividend in face of the liabilities to be met upon the Grand Trunk Pacific. So far as information is obtainable, it appears that the question of any possible compensation is thrown back upon the Canadian Government and Parliament. If, says Sir Walter Cassels, equitable or moral considerations are to be considered, those who control the public funds must deal with the question. It will, of course, be remembered that in February the Chairman of the Commission held that only the property's value as a going concern, together with its earning capacity, should govern the issue, and the Commission, therefore, declined to admit the evidence of an expert witness regarding the actual physical and reproductive value of the property. Mr. Taft, in his report, urged that the prospect of a return to better conditions and earning capacity within a reasonable period should be considered. It is not at all likely that this decision is the last word to shareholders, and the allusion which Sir Walter Cassels makes to "equitable and moral considerations" being dealt with by the Government, at least, can be inferred. We mean that the door is not shut. It should be remembered, indeed, that shareholders have the right of appeal.

THE LAST DIVIDENDS PAID.

The last dividends were paid on the Preference Stocks on April 27, 1917, when the 1st and 2nd Prefs. got their full 5 p.c. and the 4 p.c. 3rd's 50s. for the year.

ROYAL EXCHANGE AND GENERAL ACCIDENT.

The feature in the Insurance Share Market both on Tuesday and on Wednesday has been the persistent buying of the shares of the General Accident, Fire, and Life Assurance Corporation, on a rumour that negotiations with the Royal Exchange have been revived. We have been unable to obtain any official confirmation of the rumour, says the *Financial Times*, but the probability of its truth is supported by the character of the buying, and it is believed in the market to rest on a solid foundation. The last time discussions were understood to have taken place between the two offices was in the early part of 1920. The speculations then rife led to considerable dealings in the shares, and are thought to have induced the General Accident people to hold out for terms which the Royal Exchange declined to entertain.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporated), Mr. William Perrin presided. The following were also present:—Mr. Joseph Abbott, Mr. G. W. Ledwich, Mr. F. O. Lyons, C.E. Four cases of cruelty were reported by the inspectors during the week; one to be summoned, and three were postponed for further consideration. Reports on dogs sold and claimed at the Dogs' Home, Grand Canal quay, during the week were submitted. The following contribution was thankfully acknowledged, viz.:—"Candid Lane," 10/-.

COTTON RAMP.

STRONG REACTION.

FALL OF 155 POINTS IN LIVERPOOL.

The decline in cotton in New York on Wednesday was followed by a severe slump in Liverpool yesterday, September closing 155 points below Wednesday's figure. There was a bull inquiry for American. Brazilian quotations were reduced 160 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian irregular. September, 12.52d.; October, 12.50d.; November, 12.46d.; December, 12.40d.; January, 12.23d.; February, 12.15d.

Sales—15,000. Imports—2,881 bales. Market barely steady.

Commenting on the ramp in cotton and the effect of the Bureau reports, the "Manchester Guardian Commercial" to-day says:—"The truth is, of course, that there had been nothing to indicate that the crop was doing particularly badly, and the report was regarded as having been prepared, as some others in the past have been said to be, with the object of giving farmers a lift, whether the facts justified it or not. If it had been deferred to a later period the benefit, if any, would have fallen to the merchants, and that would not have suited the politicians at all. That the crop has suffered some deterioration is probably true, but that the prospect is really black appears to be open to serious question. Even a very small crop, however, will suffice for the present season, as there was a carry-over of 9,194,000 bales at the end of July, and the world's consumption is not likely to be greatly in excess of that of 1920-1, which was 10,500,000 bales. There is nothing, therefore, in the law of supply and demand which justifies the raising of the price this week to over 1s. per pound."

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS FALL HEAVILY.

A POOR AUGUST.

The Board of Trade returns for August show that the slump in trade was not so pronounced as in July, but that trade has not nearly recovered to the August level of last year. The returns rather indicate that, while there is a recovery from the effects of the coal strike, there is such a restriction in manufactured goods that must give much food for reflection. The fact that half of the £8,000,000 increase in export values is under the heading of raw materials is almost entirely attributable to the increased export of coal. Coal export figures compared are:—

	Tons.	Value.
August	3,103,207	£5,668,594
July	816,320	£1,559,649
Total increase	2,286,887	£4,108,945

This export is nearly double in quantity that of August last year, though £2,500,000 short in value, due to the greatly reduced price of export coal. The increase of £3,200,000 in the value of manufactured exports is fairly generally spread over all the classes of goods, and in spite of a remarkable fall of £1,000,000 in the value of exported machinery. The greater portion of the increase, in round figures £2,000,000, is in respect of vehicles, aeroplane and airship exports accounting for one-fifth of the amount. The real source of the increase, however, is under the heading of ships and boats; 82 vessels of 78,949 tons gross against 73 of 24,565 tons gross, representing a value of £3,711,876 during August, as against £810,258 in July. The principal import values are:—

Food, drink, and tobacco	£50,583,718
Raw materials	£19,588,977
Manufactured articles	£18,194,143

The whole increase is thus in respect of foodstuffs, the principal increases being:—Grain and flour, £4,600,000; meat, £2,500,000; dairy produce and vegetables, £1,700,000.

Coffee, cocoa, sugar, and spirit imports dropped in value by £500,000, and tobacco imports showed an increase of £300,000. Grain and flour imports totalled 18,440,348 cwt. in August, against 12,435,307 cwt. in July (an increase of practically 50 per cent.), and 16,862,334 cwt. in August, 1920. There was a drop of 70,000 cwt. in imported beef, but an increase of 332,000 cwt. (or 60 per cent.) in the import of mutton and lamb, representing a value difference of £1,200,000.

DECREASE OF £64,762,265 IN IMPORTS.

Imports during August, compared with August of last year and in 1913, were:—

1921	£88,581,040
1920	£153,343,305
1913	£56,975,704

EXPORTS DOWN £63,557,028.

Exports during August, as compared with 12 months ago and in 1913, were:—

1921	£51,346,307
1920	£114,903,335
1913	£44,111,174

Re-exports for the same periods were:—

1921	£9,997,779
1920	£13,368,347
1913	£8,150,054

The total exports for the month of August, 1921, 1920, and 1913 were:—

1921	£61,344,086
1920	£128,271,682
1913	£52,261,228

DROGHEDA SHOW.

RIDING AND DRIVING AWARDS.

Good weather favoured the second day of the Drogheda Show yesterday, and the attendance was well maintained. The jumping was of a high standard, the display in the stone wall competition (which carries a silver challenge cup) being particularly good. Many of the prize-winners were ladies, and included Miss D. Lawlor, Clondalkin (who figured prominently at Ballsbridge) and Miss Holmes, the twelve-year-old "wonder-girl" of the Horse Show.

DETAILS.

Jumping Competition (open to Ireland).—1st, Master J. Meleady's Aero; 2nd, Mrs. Magee's Nugget; 3rd, Mr. Joseph Laverty's Sweetheart.

Ladies' Jumping Competition (Drogheda Challenge Cup) (open to Ireland).—1st, Mr. Laverty's Sweetheart; 2nd, Dowager Marchioness Conyngham's Somel; 3rd, Mr. Laverty's Sunspots.

Stone Wall Competition (Silver Challenge Cup) (open to Ireland).—1st, Master J. Meleady's Aero; 2nd, Mrs. Magee's Nugget (last year's winner); 3rd, Mr. Laverty's Sweetheart.

In this competition the wall was raised, first, by six inches, and secondly by three inches, and was a formidable jump, as may be seen from the fact that out of ten horses only seven cleared in the second round, and only the three prize-winners in the third round.

Driving Competition (ponies under 14 hands)—1st, Mr. Cornelius Lynch's Golden Eagle.

Ponies 14 hands and over—1st, Mr. P. McClusky's Irish Pat; 2nd, Mr. C. Lynch's Golden Eagle; 3rd, Mr. Connolly's Kitty.

KILKENNY SHOW.

The above Show will be held on 22nd inst. at St. James's Park, Kilkenny. There are 30 classes for horses; 50 classes for cattle, pure and crossbred; 11 for sheep, long and short wool; three for goats and swine; five for butter, farmers' and creamery; seven for honey; 40 for agriculture; 26 for farm produce generally; and 46 for poultry. Entries for above 146 classes—in which over £600 cash are offered as prize money, besides silver cups, gold and silver medals—close finally on Monday next, 12th inst. There are four jumping competitions, in which £70 are offered. Jumping entries close on Monday, 19th inst., at 10 p.m.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

GANLY, SONS, AND CO.—The offerings at this week's sale were much larger, and included several lots of exceptionally good quality and condition. The demand was much the same as last week's, though bidding appeared to be somewhat more cautious for some lots. A very good clearance was effected. The following are some of the principal transactions:—Reps. of late Lord Longford's Aberdeen-Angus, Hereford cross, and shorthorn bullocks, £37 5s., £31, and £30; Mr. Simpson's polly bullocks, £35 5/-; Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's Hereford cross and polly bullocks, £36 15/-, £33 10/-, £32, £30, and £28 5/-; Mr. J. Smith's polly bullocks, £31; Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst's polly bullocks, £28; Mr. D. Kirwan's shorthorn bullocks, £30 15/-; Mr. Power's shorthorn and polly bullocks, £29 5/- and £27 15/-; Mr. Poynton's polly bullocks and shorthorn heifers, £29 10/-, £29, £28 10/-, and £20; Mr. Egan's polly and shorthorn heifers, £23 5/- and £22 15/-; Mr. Peter Byrne's Aberdeen-Angus bullocks and shorthorn heifers, £28 and £24 15/-; Mr. Drury's shorthorn bullocks, £26 15/- and £24 15/-; Mr. Clayton's polly bullocks, £30 10/- and £28 10/-; Mr. Guinness's A.-Angus heifers, £26 5/, £23 5/-, and £22 5/. The top price per cwt., 75/-, was obtained for a choice pen of Aberdeen-Angus crosses. With the exception of a few lots of inferior and young cattle everything was sold.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.—There were 1,065 cattle offered at above sale yesterday. On account of the large increase in the number, and following the slump in the fat cattle market, trade was not so good unless for really good quality bullocks and heifers. However, there were few left unsold. The following are a few of the prices realised:—Horned bullocks—£37 (70/-), £33 10/- (68/9), £30 5/- (61/6); heifers—£25 10/- (62/6), £22 10/- (69/6), £22 5/- (60/6), £19 10/- (58/-); A.A. crosses—£38 15/- (75/6), £36 15/- (66/6), £36 10/- (69/-), £34 (69/-), £31 (68/6), £30 (67/6), £20 (61/6), £19 5/- (68/-); polly bullocks—£33 15/- (64/-), £33 (69/6), £29 15/- (66/-), £28 10/- (67/4), £20 5/- (56/-).

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.—This was, by far the largest offering of cattle sent forward this season, but the quality of stock was not up to the usual standard, and did not comprise as many lots of heavy aged cattle as is usual for this time of year. Following a very heavy market of fat cattle, which were difficult to negotiate, even on a much lower level of prices, there were not nearly so many buyers for stores as of late, and those present operated with more caution, and prices for the general run of cattle were considerably weaker, with a larger proportion than usual passed over. Best lots of horned cattle made £39, £35 5/-, £36, £34 10/-, £34, £32 15/-, £32 10/-, £31, £30 10/-, £30, £29 15/-, £28 10/-, £29, etc., with an extreme live-weight quotation of 70/-, but the general run of prices was from about 63/- to 66/- per cwt.

L. CUFFE AND SONS.—There were rather more than an average number of cattle, including some of the half fat market overplus. There was a good Scotch inquiry for polly bullocks, prices running from 65/- to 68/- and in one instance 71/- per cwt. For ordinary grazing beasts the demand was nearly entirely local, rates being from 60/- to 65/-. A few lots of small cattle and Kerries made under 60/-. Sale as usual next Thursday.

HOCKEY.

MONKSTOWN (LADIES).—At the general meeting the following officers were elected:—Captain, Miss V. Taylor; Vice-Captain, Mrs. Pickeman; Committee—Mrs. Maingay, Misses Hornidge, Perrin, Wilson, Calvely; Hon. Sec., Miss K. O'Neill, Hazeldean, Sydney parade; and Hon. Treas., Mrs. Cheetham.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—At the annual general meeting the following officers and committee were elected for season 1921-22:—Captain, A. E. Phillips; Corr. Hon. Secretary, H. W. Strong, The Pavilion, T.C.D.; Club Hon. Secretary, L. J. Dennard, The Pavilion, T.C.D.; Hon. Treasurer, J. M. Eyre. Committee—W. B. Aykroyd, R. W. Varian, D. W. R. Boyd, M. D. Fox, N. H. Medcalf.

GOLF.

IRISH OPEN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

A REMARKABLE FINAL.

VICTORY OF D. W. SMYTH.

THE NORTHERNER'S GREAT RECOVERY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, CO. DOWN, THURSDAY.

One of the most remarkable finals in the history of the English Amateur Championship was that between Freddie Tate and John Ball in the late nineties. At the end of the first round of that match Tate held a lead of five holes, but on the second round he dropped hole after hole, and eventually Ball won the championship on the thirty-seventh green. The final of this year's Irish Open Championship furnished a parallel to that historic contest. At the end of eighteen holes to-day Joseph Gorry, of Kildare, was leading D. Wilson Smyth, of Banbridge, the captain of the Royal County Down Club, and the Master of the Iveagh Harriers, by five holes. The latter had been completely overshadowed by the golfer from Naas, but of the last eighteen holes Gorry won only one, and lost the match on the thirty-sixth green. The championship seemed in his pocket up to the eighth hole in the afternoon round, but the laurels were snatched from him in the end, and thus the premier honour of Irish golf followed the Senior and Junior Cups and Barton Shield to the Northern province.

It was a great final in its closing stages, and the exciting nature of the struggle, which commenced after lunch more than compensated the big, if somewhat unmanageable, gallery for the great disappointment of the forenoon, when the match was merely a procession. Smyth could do nothing right on the greens for the first eighteen holes, and in that way he lost hole after hole, while his play up to the greens left something to be desired. Gorry, on the other hand, was as steady as usual, and on the putting greens he gave nothing away.

The title seemed well within his grasp up to the twenty-seventh green, but here his troubles began. His first failure to hole a simple putt of half a yard for the half came here, and from that on he seemed to lose a little of his confidence. Again at the twenty-ninth, going to which his lead had been brought down to one, he had a great chance, with Smyth bunkered off his tee shot just over the ridge, but he did not seize it. It was, however, at the next that he really lost the match through taking three putts from the edge of the green, and allowing the local man to snatch a half. In fact, the strain seemed to effect the Southerner more than it did his opponent, and from that green it was obvious that Gorry had allowed the honour to slip away from him.

It was a truly wonderful recovery by Smyth; indeed, the annals of Irish golf can furnish nothing comparable to it. No doubt, he had some good fortune, but he had had more than his share of the bad luck during the course of the terrific uphill battle, and no one grudged him the little that did come his way.

FIRST ROUND.

Smyth's troubles began early, for he partially topped his first shot, and it pulled up inside a hundred yards of the teeing ground on the left. His cleek shot was also to the left, but he played a fine third and fourth. Gorry, on the other hand, hit two excellent wooden shots to the rear of the green, and he won the hole in 5 to 6. Smyth had the longer drive to the 2nd, to which Gorry topped his second, and he was lucky not to be caught by the bunker. Smyth here had an easy 4 to 5 by laying his approach dead to win. Gorry was home in two capital shots to the 3rd, but Smyth was again too strong with his right hand, and his second was wide to the left of the green. He played a lovely run up to the pin, but Gorry took the lead in 4 to 5. Gorry also took the next hole in 5, thanks to a grand recovery from a hollow into which he sliced his brassey shot, but had Smyth not overrun the green with his third he would at least have halved it.

Smyth was putting badly, and he fell into an arrears of three at the 5th through failing at a comparatively short putt for the half. Bunkered to the short 6th, taking two to get out, and hitting his third over the green, Smyth also lost this hole, Gorry being on from the tee, and down in 3 to 5. Thus the Kildare man had won four of the first six holes. Smyth got one back at the 7th, to which he played two on to the green, Gorry being to the left with his second, and losing it in 4-5. The first half came at the next in an orthodox 4. Smyth played a bad shot to the 9th green, and found bunker trouble on the right, but he got well out. Gorry lay on the hummocks to the right, but got a forward kick. Still, Smyth had a putt for a half, but he missed it, and lost the hole in 4 to 5, to turn four down.

The tenth was halved in 4, and though the local man topped his drive to the eleventh, and hit the bank hard, he reached the green in his third with a fine cleek shot. Gorry was a little over the green in 3, and the hole was halved in 4. Gorry was lying badly in a grassy hollow for his second to the 12th, while his third was very short, and with Smyth on the edge of the green in 2, he won the hole in 4 to 5. Gorry played a grand spoon shot to the 13th green for his second, but Smyth narrowly missed the bunker on the left. Gorry was short with his long putt, but he had a splendid 4 to 5 for a lead of four. Gorry got too much under his tee shot to the 14th, and was very short, whereas Smyth was on the left side of the green. Gorry hit the ball too hard up the side of the sloping green, but in his putt back he laid a stymie, and halved it in 4. Another half at the 15th in 5 followed. Smyth, who had the better short approach from the rough on the left in front of his opponent, failed at a shortish putt for a win, with Gorry's ball on the edge of the hole. The 16th was won by Smyth in 3-4, to reduce his arrears to three, but he was bunkered off his next drive, and Gorry, playing the hole perfectly, was down in 4-5 for a lead of four. Both were bunkered off their tee shots to the home green, going to which Smyth subsequently was badly off the line in the rough. Gorry sampled a second bunker off his second shot, but ultimately he won the hole in 6 to 7, to finish the round 5 up, with an approximate score of 79 to 85, the figures being:—

GORRY.

Out	5 5 4 5 4 3 5 4 4	—39
In	4 4 5 4 4 5 4 4 6	—40
Total		79

SMYTH.

Out	6 4 5 6 5 5 4 4 5	—44
In	4 4 4 5 4 5 3 5 7	—41
Total		85

THE SECOND ROUND.

The golf at the start of the second round was poor, the first three holes being halved in 6, 5, 5, but Gorry was bunkered off his second drive. Smyth, however, took the fourth in 5 to 6, and then came a half in fours at the fifth. Smyth excelled himself at the short sixth, to which his opponent also played a fine shot. The former was a couple of yards from the pin with a perfect pitch, while Gorry was in bad ground to the right, and short. He, however, pitched up a "picture," and holed his putt for 3—a splendid piece of courageous golf—but Smyth got his 2 to reduce his deficit to 3 holes. Smyth's putt for the half at the seventh wobbled into the hole, and nearly came out again, and another divide in 4 resulted at the eighth. Then Gorry began to putt badly. He missed a very easy one on the ninth, cutting it to the left of the hole from half a yard away, and a glorious iron to the tenth enabled Smyth to win this hole in 3 to 4.

Gorry was now only 1 up, and the struggle was intensely exciting. Bunkered, Smyth looked like losing the eleventh, but Gorry decided to take wood for his second instead of playing safe with his iron, and the best he could do was to secure a half in 4, Smyth recovering from a bunker in great style, and getting well home in three shots. The twelfth brought dire disaster to Gorry. Smyth was too strong with his iron, and sent it away into the short heather on the right of the green. Gorry was nicely on in 2, but he required 3 putts, and only halved a hole that he certainly should have won. He, however, increased his lead to 2 at the next holing, a stiff putt for 4, but he lost another at the short fourteenth. Here he got right under his tee shot, and it flopped into the hazard at his feet. He hit a glorious shot, and reached the green in 3, and holed a great putt for 4, but his rival was down in 3. The fifteenth was Gorry's really bad hole. He sliced his brassey, and was short in his third, and deserved to lose the hole in 5-6. Smyth was now square for the second time in the match with 3 to go. As usual, Gorry was to the right of the sixteenth with his drive, but Smyth was worse off in the hollow on the left. He pitched boldly up, but to the extreme far side of the green. Gorry laid his approach nearly dead, but Smyth rammed down his long putt for a 3, and with Gorry having another lapse, Smyth, for the first time, was in the lead. They halved the seventeenth in 5. Gorry struggled bravely, but to no purpose. He was in the rough from the tee to the eighteenth, and his third hit a lady spectator, and landed short of the green. He had a putt for the half in 5, but failed, and thus Smyth emerged the victor in the finest uphill fight that was ever waged in an Irish Championship. Result:—

D. W. Smyth (Royal Co. Down) beat J. Gorry (Co. Kildare) by 2 holes.

CYCLE AND MOTOR TRADES' GOLFING ASSOCIATION.

The competition for the Palmer Tyre Trophy and Leo Swain Cup, held yesterday over the Castle course, Rathfarnham (kindly lent by the committee), under the auspices of the Cycle and Motor Trades' Golfing Association, was favoured by delightful weather, and proved in every way a great success. Over 30 competitors took part, and some very interesting play was witnessed during the day. The Palmer Tyre Trophy, played over 18 holes, against bogey, was won by J. Spence (Belfast), who, receiving 9, finished 1 down. A. J. Thompson, receiving 14, was second with 2 down. Four competitors tied for third place with 3 down, but on a play off P. J. Lawrence (Dublin) won, and thus took third prize. The latter player won the Leo Swain Cup, which was played for in the afternoon, and, as he had won it previously, he thus secured the trophy outright. J. P. Burney, who came second, won the special prize for the best gross score. Details:—

Palmer Tyre Trophy—J. Spence, Belfast (9), 1 down; A. J. Thompson, Dublin (14), 2 down; *P. J. Lawrence, Dublin (14), 3 down. *After a tie with W. Frazer (7), P. J. McEvoy (12), and W. E. Huet (6). Thirty-five competed.

Leo Swain Cup—P. J. Lawrence (Dublin), 86, 18, 68; J. P. Burney (Dublin), 79, 5, 74; *P. A. Bell (Dublin), 81, 4, 77; *L. Sullivan (Dublin), 99, 22, 77. *Tied for third place.

J. P. Burney won the special prize for best gross score.

BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP.

SEMI-FINAL AT ASCOT.

To-day will see two English schoolboys, a Scot, and one Welsh youth compete as a result of yesterday's fourth round contest. The most attractive match was between Mathieson and Shepherd. The former was 2 up at the 9th, and after being dormy 4, he won. Fourth round results:—Lintott (Felstead) beat Pirrie (Perth)—1 up; Williams (Swansea) beat Oppenheimer (Harrow)—at 20th; Mathieson (Edinburgh) beat Shepherd (Blundell's)—5 and 3; Ibbetson (Lancing) beat South (Camberley)—3 and 2.

W. HUNTER'S DECISION.

William Hunter, the British amateur champion, stated at St. Louis on Wednesday that he will not become a professional, announcing that his return to England is improbable. He will, in all likelihood, become the representative of a woollen firm in the United States and Canada.

PROFESSIONALS' £750 TOURNAMENT.

The second replay for the last place in the Northern Section of the Professional Golfers' Association competition, to eliminate 15 men to take part in the Association's £750 Tournament, was carried through at St. Anne's yesterday, and Guild (Newcastle) beat Kidd (Wiltshire) with 75 against 82.

WEST OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP.

The fourth round at Burnham, Somerset, yesterday resulted in the 'Varsity golfers, Harold Gillies, C. Hooman, and J. Beck, with Carl Bretherton, the Midland champion, going into the semi-final. The latter beat Humphries (Cambridge captain) by 2 and 1 in the third stage, and the Hon. Michael Scott (twice championship holder) by 1 hole in the fourth round.

JUBILEE VASE.

The fifth round at St. Andrew's yesterday saw Cyril Tolley, ex-amateur champion, beaten by Percy Quilter, another defeated player being Colonel Skene, a former Vase winner and Army champion in 1912 and 1913. Roger Wethered (Oxford) entered the seventh round, as did Montmorency, the Vase winner in 1910.

Our Portrait is of Mrs. Woodrow, of 56 Robinson road, Tooting, London, S.W. 17, whose husband writes:—

"My wife has suffered very badly for the past four or five years with Piles, being unable to sleep at night or get any relief during the day. She tried several advertised remedies, none of which did her any good. Some three weeks ago she thought she would try 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' and before she had taken half a bottle she was better, and by the time she had finished the second bottle she was quite cured. She can now sleep well, eat well, and get about her work, and her general health is better than it has been for years." In a further letter some eight months later Mr. Woodrow writes:—"I am pleased to say that since my wife's cure of Piles in September, 1918, there has been no sign of return of the trouble."

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ISLAND (MALAHIDE).—Semi-open mixed foursomes on October 1st. Prizes presented for ladies. 18 holes v. bogey. Post entries and arrange own opponents.

MILLTOWN.—To-morrow—The novices' prize, 18 holes, by strokes, for members with handicaps 20 and upwards. Draws every half-hour from 10 till 4.30.

HERMITAGE.—Wednesday Cup:—L. G. Sherlock (8), 76 (Class A), and T. Jones (22), 77 (Class B) qualified. Best gross—J. Fielding, 78.

At Omaha on Wednesday, Duncan and Mitchell defeated Knepper and Gains 3 and 2, and Peters and Young 2 and 1.

POLO.

ALL-IRELAND CLUB.

LADIES' CHALLENGE CUP.

The two matches in the first round of the Ladies' Challenge Cup—a handsome trophy subscribed for by the lady associates—were played yesterday at the Phœnix Park ground, in ideal weather, and before a large attendance. Marlborough and Blackbirds lined out first, and a keenly contested game resulted in a win for the former by 5 to 3. In the second game Captain Lingard Goulding's Hillbrook team proved successful against Mr. J. A. B. Trench's Kilcarbry "four," the score being 7 to 5. The winners combined splendidly, but there was never much between the sides at any time, and with better luck attending some of the shots sent in by Mr. Trench, Kilcarbry might have finished with a majority.

MARLBOROUGH (5) v. BLACKBIRDS (3).

The play in the first chukkar was even, and each side scored once. Colonel Pilkington put Marlborough into the lead early in the second chukkar. Blackbirds should have scored before the change, but Captain Leaf experienced the worst of luck with a couple of backhanders. Marlborough attacked at the opening of the third period, and Mr. Cokayne-Frith easily hit through. Blackbirds played a hard game in the fourth period, which opened with a hit-out by Marlborough. Mr. Douglas hit through early, and Captain Leaf levelled matters; but Colonel Pilkington regained the lead for Marlborough with a fine goal before the change of ponies. In the fifth chukkar Blackbirds' goal fell to Mr. Cokayne-Frith. Marlborough were penalised for a cross in the last chukkar, but Mr. Douglas made a poor shot from the free. Teams:—

Marlborough—Mr. G. V. Rogers, Mr. Cokayne-Frith, Colonel Pilkington, and Major Godman (back).

Blackbirds—Mr. J. G. Leaf, Captain Shea, Captain Leaf, and Mr. G. Y. Douglas (back).

Umpire—Colonel Hon. D. Bingham.

HILLBROOK (7) v. KILCARBRY (5).

Hillbrook were thrown back at the start, but Captain Goulding returned to midfield. Mr. Trench went near scoring in the next minute. It was, however, left to Mr. Meyrick to open Kilcarbry's account, but Mr. M. Arnott equalised shortly afterwards. Colonel Loftus Bryan was thrown from his pony, but escaped injury; while a little later Captain Goulding was struck by a stick on the knee, and play was stopped for a few minutes. Mr. Trench put Kilcarbry into the lead in the second period, but Captain Goulding got in a fine shot to equalise before the change. There was any amount of hard, open galloping in the third chukkar. Following good play on the part of Mr. M. and Mr. T. Arnott, Captain Goulding was left with an easy shot to score, while a minute later the Hillbrook "skipper" got through again. Kilcarbry dashed off at the opening of the fourth chukkar, for Mr. Meyrick to register; but Hillbrook replied with two before the change, Mr. T. Arnott and Mr. Malcolm being the scorers. In the fifth chukkar Mr. M. Arnott, who was in splendid form, hit a seventh for Hillbrook early; but the others attacked from the throw-in, and Colonel Loftus Bryan found the mark. In the last chukkar Kilcarbry kept up the pressure until Mr. Meyrick turned in a fine cross shot by Mr. Trench. Teams:—

Kilcarbry—Mr. H. Brammell, Mr. T. Meyrick, Mr. J. A. B. Trench, and Colonel Loftus Bryan (back).

Hillbrook—Mr. T. Arnott, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. M. Arnott, and Captain Lingard Goulding (back).

Umpires—Colonel Hon. D. Bingham and Major Godman.

No polo to-day.

CRICKET.

THORNTON'S ENGLAND XI. v. AUSTRALIANS.

There was a record crowd for the Scarborough festival at the match with the Australians, which commenced yesterday, and is the official concluding engagement of the Colonials' tour. Thornton's XI. contains ten of the season's English Test players, the only newcomer being Wood, who keeps wicket. Knight and Chapman were omitted from the thirteen provisionally chosen. The Australians left out Gregory, who has water on the knee; Carter, Pellew, and Mayne. Douglas won the toss, and England started batting under very favourable conditions. They did fairly well up to the luncheon interval, for, though Rhodes was out at 28, Sandham and Hearne carried the score to 84 before the last-named was caught at the wicket. Sandham was fourth out for 56, with the total 140, after batting two hours and ten minutes. He batted admirably before lunch, but was rather shaky afterwards, and gave the wicket-keeper a chance when 48. His hits included six 4's. Woolley played fine cricket, his play on the off side being exceedingly good. He also hit six 4's, and was rather unluckily caught off a ball that went off his glove to second slip. Hendry got the wickets of Hendren, Woolley, and Fender while 13 runs were being scored, both Hendren and Fender showing a poor defence. Seven wickets were down for 156. Douglas and A. Jupp put on 39 for the next wicket, and further useful stands with Douglas were made by Hitch and Wood, that between the last-named and his captain adding 58 for the last wicket in thirty-four minutes. Douglas played with a freedom seldom seen in his batting. He drove quite brilliantly, and when at last out, cleverly caught wide of the wicket by Mailey, had scored 61 in an hour and three-quarters. He hit eight 4's. The last three wickets increased the score by 124. The innings were over at five o'clock, and the Australians had forty minutes' batting. Scores:—

THORNTON'S ENGLAND XI.

Rhodes l.b.w. b Armstrong	12	P. G. H. Fender b Hendry	8
Sandham b MacDonald	56	V. C. Jupp st Oldfield b Mailey	20
Hearne c Oldfield b Mailey	25	Hitch c Taylor b MacDonald	17
Mead b MacDonald	5	G. E. Wood not out	16
Woolley c Mailey b Hendry	41	Extras	16
Hendren b Hendry	2	Total	280
J. W. H. Douglas c Oldfield b Mailey	61		

Bowling.—First Innings—MacDonald, 3 for 99; Armstrong, 1 for 29; Mailey, 3 for 91; Hendry, 3 for 45.

AUSTRALIANS.

Bardsley not out	13	Extras	5
Collins not out	12	Total (no wkt.)	30

To bat—Macartney, Andrews, Taylor, Ryder, Armstrong, Hendry, Oldfield, Mailey, and MacDonald.

SWIMMING.

BOYS' BRIGADE CONTEST AT DUNDEE.

The Dublin Battalion of the Boys' Brigade have sent over a team of four boys to take part in an inter-battalion swimming contest at Dundee to-morrow. There are two Scottish teams, two from the North of England, and the Dublin team competing. The members of the Dublin team are:—Mather (4th Co.), Case (8th Co.), Dagg (14th Co.), and S. H. Armstrong (21st Co.).

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WANTED, from 1st October, Furnished Flat, two double bedrooms, sittingroom, and use of kitchen (own linen supplied), Glasnevin or Drumcondra.—Q 915, this office. E

WANTED, Small Bed Sittingroom, furnished; moderate.—328, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. E

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MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET, North Circular road, Thursday.—Some further accession to our weekly stock gathering here this morning brought supplies far beyond the trade practicable, and probably barely two-thirds of market ultimately effected an exchange of ownership, although to a point commission men, shippers and victuallers kept consistently but cautiously on the track. Cattle may be reckoned on a 2/- to 3/- or 4/- per cwt. lower basis, and sheep and lambs 5/- to 10/- per head worse. In fact, heavy sheep, and especially coarse types, were not wanted, and on some it was calculated that there was an approximate loss of 1d. per lb. Altogether, over the day's proceedings the market, from opening to a late and exceedingly discouraging close, moved in an uncertain, irregular and distinctly depressed groove. The new steamship Liffey to Preston service did not reflect any fresh impetus. In fact, buying was curtailed and limited for all Lancashire markets, in view of large number of Canadian and American cattle on passage and near to arrive.

Numbers on Sale.

	This week as compared with last.			Corresponding weeks of 1920.	1919.
Beasts	5,033,	Increase	203.	5,715	4,781
Sheep and lambs	11,137,	Increase	1,173.	10,134	7,840
Veal calves	10,	Increase	6.	4	4

The beast market from the commencement proved dragging and minus of cohesion. One or two exceptionally fancy types of bullocks and heifers here and there again realised outside of the competitive category of things, and ignoring these, average tip-top run of beasts rated inside 67/- to 70/-, and super-grade specimens, say, 72/- to 73/- and 74/- per cwt. Good useful cattle were subsequently obtainable at from 63/- to 65/- per cwt., suitable to local fleshers, contractors and shippers. Light and inferior cattle 57/6 to 62/6 per cwt. Beef cows were an extremely discouraging experience, and suffered in a more pronounced degree of depression than other types of beef. Prime young cows, 56/- to 60/-; others 47/6 to 55/- per cwt.

The sheep market proved as discouraging to owners as can well be described. In fact, after a few prominent victuallers had secured suitable selections of choice handy wethers, the market in a broad sense was virtually over. No trade for heavy and coarse mutton. A few shippers on look out for small priced hogget oddments with good weight for money. Lamb trade even slower and narrower than before. Choice wether mutton 11½d. to 1/1 and 1/1½ per lb.; medium quality mutton 10d. to 11½d.; other sorts, 9d. to 9½d. per lb.; best lambs, 52/- to 68/-; extras, 70/- to 75/-; others, 25/- to 50/- each.

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road), Thursday.—Market offered 982 head of swine of usual mixed character. The attendance of buyers was again small, and trade disappointing. Values showed a further more or less sharp fall all round. Choice bacon pigs, £6 10/- to £6 15/-, and fancy porkers to £7 per cwt., dead weight. Coarse classes of swine relatively more severely discounted and difficult to sell, market running into a late hour of the day. Store pigs were equally worse and cheaper to negotiate.

DUBLIN DAIRY (North Circular road), Thursday.—Just 265 milch cows registered on market. Trade continues dull and values more depressed than ever. Pre-war prices, in fact, are nearly the order of things again for even prime heavy types of fresh milch stockers. Choice milchers, £32 to £42 and £46 each; others, £15 to £28 and £30 each, according to age, condition, etc.

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—There was a large supply of pigs, and, while demand was quiet, there was no easing in prices, which were:—Bacons, 26/6 to 27/- per score, dead weight; cutting pigs, 26/- to 27/-; sows, 21/-.

YORK, Thursday.—Larger offer of sheep, but quiet trade at about late rates. No English store cattle offering, but a large supply of Irish, with a good percentage of first-class animals; trade was slow, and late rates were just maintained; farmers prepared to buy freely if dealers will lower prices. Light show of dairy cattle; improved tone maintained.

HEGARTY AND KELLY'S REPORT.—Hegarty and Kelly had average supplies of cattle in Glasgow Market to-day (Wednesday). Top quality bullocks and heifers maintained late rates. Bulls and cows met a fair inquiry, but were no dearer. Sheep and lambs in active request at recent currencies. Telegrams: "Hegarty, Glasgow."—273 Duke street, Glasgow, 7th September, 1921.—(Advt.)

Lever's Palm Nut Cake and Meal. Steel Shelters suitable for Garages, Cart or Cattle Sheds.—Wm. Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GRAIN

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Thursday.—WHEAT quiet for cargoes, but held for rather higher prices. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Oct.-Nov. sellers 70/-. Pacific afloat 68/-, hard ditto Sept.-Oct. 66/-, No. 2 hard winter 66/6, Australian afloat 70/-. Parcels firmer; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Sept. sellers 73/6, Oct.-Nov. 69/9, No. 2 hard winter Sept. 66/- per 480lbs. MAIZE dull and easier. Plate cargoes afloat sellers 39/6, Oct.-Nov. 40/-, Nov.-Dec. 40/6. The Algenib, 5,308 tons, Plate, bulk, 391 bags, late Sept. loading, sold 37/6; European sorts nominal. Parcels easier; Plate Sept.-Oct. sold 37/3, Oct.-Nov. at 38/3. American mixed Oct.-Nov. sellers 36/6, white flat African Sept.-Oct. 37/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY dull, unaltered for cargoes and parcels. OATS dull; Plate, f.a.q., Sept.-Oct., quoted 27/3, No. 2 Canadian Western Sept. 31/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—The sharp rise in Winnipeg and Chicago was offset somewhat by the improvement in sterling exchange rates, but WHEAT ruled dearer, later afternoon cables being encouraging. C.i.f. parcels business covered No. 2 Manitoba September at 70/-, Sept. 22nd 72/6 and 71/-, No. 3 Manitoba 15th October 67/6, No. 2 red winter afloat 64/9, No. 2 hard winter afloat 65/- and 65/3, September 65/9 to Liverpool; No. 2 hard winter arrived 60/- and 65/3, No. 2 red winter afloat 64/6, and No. 3 Manitoba October 67/- per qr. Manchester. MAIZE—Parcels of River Plate easier, with September-October quoted 38/-, and American mixed unchanged at 36/9 same position. Wheat on the spot was firm but quiet at late extreme prices. Maize spot parcels easier, American mixed being quoted at 8/6 to 8/7, and River Plate 8/5 to 8/6 per cental. FLOUR met a moderate demand at recent currencies.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Choice English wheat meets a fair sale. Inferior neglected. Foreign—Fair demand for old and early wheats; more inquiry generally. Grinding barley—Good inquiry for spot stocks, small prices hardening. Maize quiet, and with free arrivals prices favour buyers. Oats steady, unchanged.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—Foreign wheat firm, about 1/- per quarter higher. English, new variable, 50/- to 60/- per 504lbs. on rail. Indian corn lower. Mixed American, 8/6 to 8/7 per cental. Plate slow, 8/5 per cental. English oats unchanged, new 2/- per bushel lower.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—The heavy decline in value of live hogs at Chicago, due to large receipts, caused American markets to weaken for all products, which had an adverse influence on the BACON situation here, in view of the liberal stocks here, consequent on the slow trade and recent heavy imports into this port. Holders continued to display a disposition to meet buyers, who, however, were reserved, and operated cautiously on the whole, though some cuts were said to be attracting a little more inquiry. Hams remain quiet, and holders free sellers, with long cut quoted 165/- to 170/-, and short cut 143/- to 155/- per cwt. Shoulders again slow of sale, with holders free sellers. Irish and Danish bacon quietly steady, but Swedish and Dutch favoured buyers. LARD on the spot quiet, and easier at 82/- to 83/- for raw parcels, 86/3 for American refined in pails, and 84/6 to 85/6 for boxes. CHEESE dull, and prices again tended in favour of buyers. BUTTER quiet, with buyers operating cautiously at about recent currencies. EGGS quiet at 24/6 to 25/- for Irish hen, with Canadian now on offer at 25/- to 26/-, Danish 27/- to 29/-, and Russian 20/- to 21/- per 120.

PATRICK KEHOE, Ltd., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners. Importers of American Provisions. (Estd. 100 years.)—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN. —(Advt.)

REFINED LARD FUTURES, Liverpool, Thursday.—The sharp decline in Chicago was reflected here at the opening, when sellers were more numerous, and after trading at 3d. decline, values gave way considerably at the end of the morning session, showing a fall of 1/3 to 1/6 per cwt. September sold at 82/3 to 82/9, October 84/6 to 83/3, and January 75/6, with November quoted 82/6 to 83/6 per cwt. The afternoon cables had a depressing effect here, and values rapidly declined, closing 4/- to 4/6 per cwt. under last night. October sold at 80/6, 81/-, 80/3, November 80/6 to 80/-, and January 73/-, 72/6, 72/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—There was a large supply of all classes of vegetables on market, and everything sold well, except cooking apples, which still remain a glut. The following are the ruling prices:—York cabbage, 30/-, 50/-, 90/-, and 130/- per load; cauliflowers, 7/- to 7/9 per dozen; white turnips, 1/- to 1/6; swedes, 2/8 to 3/4 per cwt.; celery, 6d. to 1/6 per bunch; carrots, 2/6 to 3/- per dozen bunches; parsnips, 2/- to 2/6 per dozen bunches; rhubarb, 1/- to 1/6 per dozen; parsley, 6d. to 8d. per tray; thyme, 4d. to 8d. per bunch; salad, 8d. to 1/3 per dozen; pears, kegs, 9/- to 12/6; apples, per keg, 6/- to 12/-.

DUBLIN POTATO, Thursday.—Values of potatoes remain unchanged from last report, namely, 8/- per cwt. for best; others, 7/-. Supplies enough for requirements.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Supplies on market consisted of 291 boxes of mixed fish on two steamers, 10 chests of lobsters, 31 boxes herrings, 60 boxes mackerel, and fair supplies from the usual country, local, and home sources; demand all through was good, except for herrings and mackerel, which were hard to clear. Prices averaged as follow:—Large lobsters, per 13, 15/- to 20/-; mediums, 10/- to 12/6; smalls, 5/- to 7/6; large soles, per 9 pairs, 30/- to 40/-; seconds, 20/- to 27/6; slips, 5/- to 12/6; plaice, per 4, 6/- to 8/-; mediums, per 8, 6/- to 8/-; turbot, each, 6d. to 10/-; brill, each, 6d. to 3/-; herrings, per box, 20/- to 22/6; mackerel, per box, 10/-; plaice, per half-box, 110/- to 130/-; cod, 30/- to 60/-; ray, 10/- to 15/-; ling, 10/- to 20/-; whiting, 20/- to 30/-; hake, 60/- to 130/-; haddock, 30/- to 50/-; pollock, 20/- to 30/-; conger, 20/- to 25/-; gurnard, 25/- to 40/-; and white soles, 60/- to 80/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Thursday.—Supply fair; demand moderate. Soles, 19d. to 23d.; slips, 21d. to 24d. per lb.; live eels, 20/- to 35/-; dead, 15/- to 30/- per 24lb.; turbot, 10/- to 12/-; brill, 9/- to 11/-; plaice, 11/- to 12/-; halibut, 12/- to 15/-; whiting, 9/- to 12/-; cod, 5/- to 6/6; whiting, 2/- to 3/-; hake, 7/- to 8/-; haddock, 3/- to 4/-; skate, 5/- to 5/6; bream, 2/- per stone.

LONDON POTATO, Thursday.—Heavy arrivals moved off slowly. Quotations:—Scotland King Edwards, best, 12/- to 13/-; Lincoln British Queens, 10/- to 11/-; Eclipse, 9/6 to 10/-; Blackland King Edwards, 10/- to 10/6; Evergoods, 8/6 to 9/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER, Thursday.—Firsts, 171/-; fresh butter, 161/- per cwt.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Thursday.—Beef easier—Scotch short sides, 10/- to 10/4; English, 8/- to 8/4; Irish, 7/- to 7/8; chilled hindquarters, 7/6; forequarters, 4/-. Mutton dull; prices weaker—English wethers, 7/4 to 8/4; ewes, 5/- to 6/-; frozen, 4/2 to 5/4. Lamb quiet—English, 8/8 to 9/8; frozen, 7/4 to 8/4.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—Moderate sales at steady prices. Terminal market very quiet. TEA—1,485 packages Java offered in auction, met a ready sale at firmer rates, especially for tippy kinds; broken orange sold up to 2/0½ per lb. COFFEE—Spot market firm, and there is a good demand for the better grades. Futures firm, September quoted 48/-, December sold 49/-, March quoted 50/1½ cwt. Indian coffee lower. RICE—Market very inactive, and quotations nominal. Rangoon beans—August-Sept. sold 14/3. Japanese peas—September-November sellers 38/- cwt. c.f.i. terms. JUTE—This market continued to move on firm lines; sellers adopting reserved measures in face of sustained inquiries. Native first marks old £30 15/- for August-September, September-October old crop, lightning daisy at £26 15/-, heart side £19 10/-. Calcutta hessians firm. HEMP—Manila very dull, and rates tending easier. RUBBER—Market steady, but slow; standard crepe spot sold 8½d., Sept. 8½d., October-December sellers 9¼d., January-March 9½d.; sheet spot sellers 8½d., October-December 8½d.; fine hard Para spot 1/0½, soft 7¾d. per lb. OILS—Linseed quiet, spot 38/-, September-December 37/6, January-April 38/6. Rape—Crude spot 55/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 42/-. China wood—Hankow spot 93/-. Coconut—Ceylon Sept.-October 54/-. Soya—Oriental barrels Sept.-October 55/-. Turpentine quiet; American spot 64/9, October-December 65/-, January-April 65/- cwt. Petroleum and resin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed idle, and Plate easy. Rapeseed quiet; Toria September-October £22 5/-. Cottonseed strong; Egyptian black September quoted £14 10/-, white £14 per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—TALLOW continues firm, but there is little or nothing offering.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—Official Report—Market continues quiet; prices unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD, Thursday.—Topmakers are compelled to maintain protective rates owing to the strength of raw material; but the higher prices are providing a bar to business. Users are adopting a waiting policy, and only placing orders when forced to do so. Spinners are unable to make equivalent advances, and except for Botany sorts, prices show little quotable change.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—On produce exchange there was a fairly satisfactory demand generally; prices unchanged, with the exception of straw, which is lower. Lincolnshire rye grass and clover, £8 to £8 10/-; Cheshire ditto, £6 5/- to £7; meadow hay, £5 to £5 10/-; wheat and oat straw, 55/- to 65/- per ton, delivered Manchester.

LONDON, Thursday.—Market very quiet, with liberal supplies on offer. Best meadow hay quoted £7 to £8 10/-; medium, £6 to £6 5/-; inferior, £5 to £5 5/-; best clover, £8 to £8 15/-; best mixtures, £8 to £8 10/-; straw ranges from 85/- to 95/-, according to quality.

LONDON METALS MARKET.
Fall in Tin.

TIN—Market active and easier, while attended by irregularity; prices on balance about 60/- per ton under Wednesday's closing level. Cash quoted £159 to £159 5/-, three months £161 10/- to £161 15/-, settlement price £159. Sales, 750 tons, cash £161 5/- to £159, late Oct. £160 15/-, and three months £163 to £163 15/-, relapsing to £161 10/-. COPPER in steady demand, but, with free offers, prices declined to the extent of 25/- on balance. Cash quoted £67 5/- to £67 7/6, three months £68 5/- to £68 10/-, settlement price £67 5/-. Sales 800 tons, cash at £68 5/- to £67 5/-, late Sept. £67 17/6, three months £69 10/- to £68 5/-, finally £68 10/-. Electros £73 to £74. LEAD steady. Sales 350 tons. Nov. at £25 15/-. SPELTER easy. Sales 900 tons, Sept. £26 3/6, Oct. £25 7/6, Dec. at £25 15/-, Jan. £25 17/6 per ton. TINPLATES quiet. I.C. Cokes prompt 23/-, forward 22/6 per box at works.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

At the wool sales at Sydney on Wednesday 7,234 bales were offered, of which 2,192 were sold. Private sales consisted of 683 bales. Merinos were unchanged. There was a strong demand for locks and crutches. Scourers were readily bought.

At Thursday's sale, of 5,565 bales of wool offered, 4,902 were sold. Private sales consisted of 262 bales. Market firm. There was a particularly keen demand for scoureds.

At the wool sales at Geelong on Wednesday 5,190 bales were offered, most of which were sold. Competition was the strongest since the British-Australian Wool Realisation Association's scheme has been in operation. Prices were realised on a par with those obtained at the Melbourne sales. The improvement is partly due to the extensive buying of merinos by American and Japanese operators.

Over eighty representatives of all sections of the wool industry are sitting at an important conference in Melbourne to consider the future methods of selling wool. Upon the decision of the conference the future control of Australian wool is likely to depend.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Catalogues comprising 11,489 bales of privately-owned wool were brought forward last evening. There was a good attendance of buyers, and sales passed off with good competition, all good wools realising extreme prices. Cross-breds were well competed for, and realised fully up to those recently quoted. There was good competition for the Punta Arenas wools, which showed little change in values compared with last week.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

Kenure Church, Rush.—Special Service of Intercession for Ireland to-day at 4.30 o'clock.

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